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PREFACE

The Seventeenth DoD Tri-Service Review Conference on Atmospheric Transmission Models was held at the Geophysics Directorate of the USAF Phillips Laboratory at Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts on 7-8 June 1994.

More than 190 authors and participants presented 45 papers in the field of the coupling and interaction of optical and atmospheric phenomena. Sessions were held on Atmospheric Radiation Codes; Aerosols, Clouds and Scattering; Structure and Turbulence; High-Altitude Models and Measurements; Environmental Applications: a Poster Session featuring other topics was also held.

These volumes include the abstracts and hardcopy and any other material provided by the authors for their presentations. An Author Index and a partly overlapping attendee's list are also provided.

The abstracts are grouped at the back of the second volume on pages A1-A45 for ease of reference and perusal. The author list includes both abstract (A#) and paper references. Because of the delay between the submission of the abstract and the hard-copy there is not always an exact correspondence between the two.

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FASCOD3: Its Future

Who are we?

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What are we doing? (FY94/95)

VALIDATION

GEOMETRY

LASER/LIDAR Specificity

Inversion Algorithm Development

Collaboration with DOE's LBLRTM

How are we doing it?

LBLRTM = Line-by-Line Radiative Transfer Model

Predicated on FASCODE; Funded for last 4 yrs by DOE

Responsible AER Authors: Clough, Worsham, Moncet

FASE: FAScode for the Environment; Moncet, Gallery (AER)

and Wang (GPOS/NRC)

Combination of best in both LBL Codes:

non-LTE, geometry, & lidar applications

from FASCODE

vectorization, radiance algorithm, optimization

from LBLRTM

Inversion: Miller (GPOS) and Moncet (AER);

also Theriault (DREV) and Wisc.

Nadir: Univ. of Wisc. HIS Bomem ER-2 Spectrometer

Up-Looking: Wisc. AERI & HIS; Miller

Limb: Nadile (CIRRIS-1A); O'Neil (MSX)

Validation:

IR: WMO ICRCCM (Ellingson) IR by Wang (GPOS)

mm: WMO ICRCCM (Westwater) mm by Chetwynd, Hoke

(GPOS) & Clough (AER)

FASCODE: Fast Atmospheric Signature Code

Version $3 - \beta$

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J.H. Chetwynd - Programming, Validation

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FASCODE: Fast Atmospheric Signature Code

Version 2 and Version 3- β

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- contributions to FASCOD1C (1978)

D.J. Dube

M.E. Gardner

T.C. Degges

- NLTE theory (1977, 1985)

Sonicraft:

W.L. Ridgway

- contributions to FASCOD2 (1985)

R.A. Moose

A.C. Cogley

AER, Inc.:

R.G. Isaacs

- multiple scattering (1987)

R.D. Worsham

- programming contributions to

FASCOD3 & MS (1988-91)

S.A. Clough

- radiance algorithm, etc. (1990-1991)

HISTORY

DoD Plan for Atmospheric Transmission Research and Development

AIR FORCE

- o Maintain DoD Standard Atmospheric Optical/IR models: (LOWTRAN), MODTRAN, FASCODE, HITRAN Database
- o Publish and Brief Model Updates
- o Conduct Annual Tri-Service Review
- o Measure and Model Propagation Effects of the Free Atmsophere

ARMY

- o Study Battlefield Conditions
- o Develop Models of Dust, Smoke, Chemicals, Propagation, and Diffusion Effects

NAVY

- o Develop Models for Marine Environment
- o Measure/Model Atmospheric Propagation

The Problem: RADIATIVE TRANSFER

- 1. The Atmosphere as a contaminant for E/O Systems
- 2. The Atmosphere as a signature source for natural variability

Solutions: DEFINITIONS

- 1. State variables (T, p, μ_i , Cld, Aer) along line-of-sight
- 2. Spectral Characteristics of the Path Variables
- 3. Viewing Geometry
- 4. E/O System Characteristics (Spectral Range & Resolution, Platform, Objective)

Solutions: OPTIMIZATION

- 1. Efficient Mathematical Algorithms (Line-by-Line)
- 2. Accurate Band Model Options
- 3. User Friendly
- 4. Validation/Documentation

Solutions: DATA ANALYSIS

- 1. Information Theory
- 2. Inversion Algorithm Development
- 3. Ground Truth
- 4. Validation and Error Estimation

DEFINITIONS

 κ_i = absorption cross section, related to molecular properties, pressure (p), temperature (θ)

 η_i = column amount of absorbing (i'th) species = $\int n_o ds$

ds = path increment; n_o = volumn density

 τ_i = optical depth = $\kappa_i \, \acute{\eta}_i$

 $T_i = transmittance = exp(-\tau_i)$

 T_{mol} = total molecular transmittance = \P $T_i = T_1 \cdot T_2 \cdot T_3 \cdot T_4 \cdot \dots$

 $T_T = total \ transmittance = T_{mol} \cdot T_{continua} \cdot T_{scat} \cdot T_{aerosol}$

 $B(\theta)$ = Planck Function for temperature θ

 $\pi \mathcal{F} = \text{Solar (Lunar) Source Function}$

 $\mathcal{E} = \text{Non-LTE Source Term}$

 $W = \text{Weighting Function} = (dT_T/ds)$

OPERATIVE EQUATION:

 \Re = Thermal Radiance = $\int B(\theta) dT_T = \int B(\theta) (dT_T/ds) ds$

AND FOR A SINGLE LAYER:

$$\Re = \int B(\theta) dT_T = B(\theta) [1-T_T]$$

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and, finally, combining thermal, solar, and non-LTE sources with multiple scattering,

one can replace the Planck source function with a more general source function:

$$B(\theta) \Rightarrow J(\tau, \zeta)$$

 $J(\tau,\zeta)$ = general source function dependent on optical depth (τ) and viewing geometry (ζ = zenith & azimuth cosines)

$$= (\omega_{o}/4\pi) \pi \mathcal{F} T(\zeta) \varnothing \qquad [SOLAR]$$

$$+ [1-\omega_{o}] B(\theta) \qquad [THERMAL]$$

$$+ \mathscr{E} \qquad [N-LTE]$$

$$+ J_{MS} \qquad [MUL.SCAT.]$$

where:

 $\omega_{\rm o}$ = single scattering albedo = $\tau_{\rm s}$ /($\tau_{\rm s} + \tau_{\rm a}$)

 $T(\zeta)$ = transmittance from top of atmosphere to layer

 $\wp = \text{scattering phase function}$

 J_{MS} = m.s. for both solar and thermal terms (complicated)

and other terms are as previously defined!!

* VALIDATION for Signatures

- 1. targets/pollutants against backgroundsestimate of variability estimate of go/nogo estimate of true/false; reduce false ID incorporate "target signatures"
- 2. atmospheric specification local and/or global "weather" atmospheric contaminants become signatures
- 3. higher resolution spectroscopy with high spectral accuracy may minimize confusion, increasing signal/noise for both contaminants and state specification.

* REAL-TIME ANALYSIS with speed

1. Line-by-line (LBL) codes and their derivatives work "exact" physics must remain state-of-the-art;
Because physicists drive technology to higher resolution:
lidar/laser applications
interferometers at < .01cm-1 resolution
remote sensing issues: line coupling, mm-wave
new/old/unsettled issues:

CFC x-sections, H2O continua, CO2 χ factor NLTE issues

However: "LBL" is slow, slow, slow!!!

2. Band Models (pragmatic, expedient parameterizations) trail "LBL" in "state-of-the-art", but they are the codes of the NOW and FUTURE for issues and analyses with compatible spectral resolution!

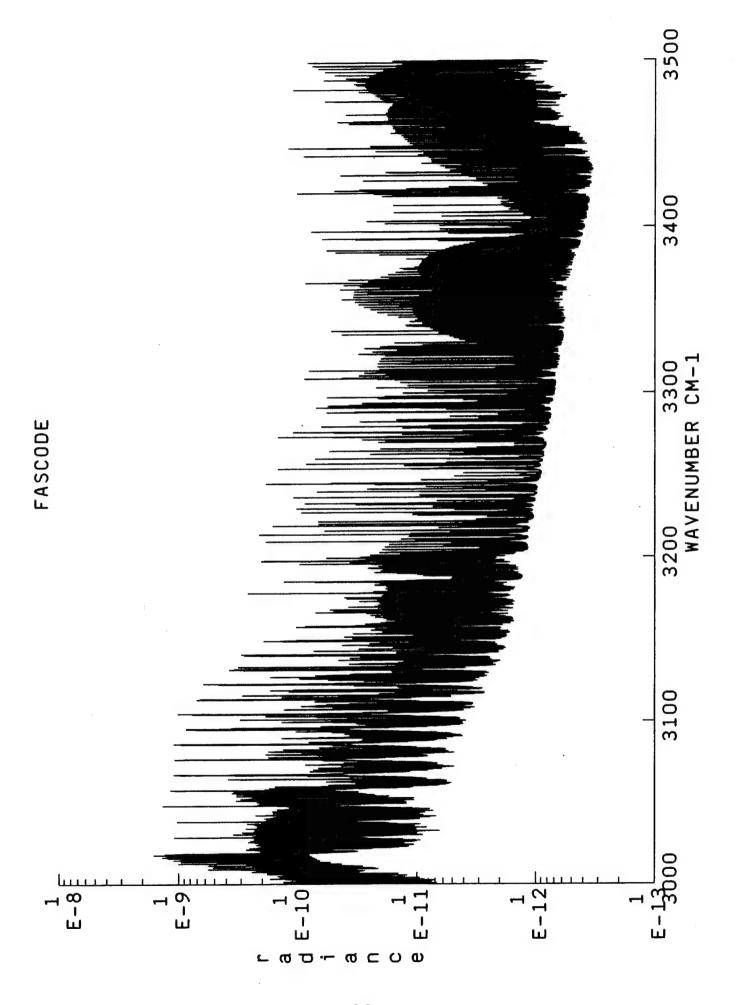
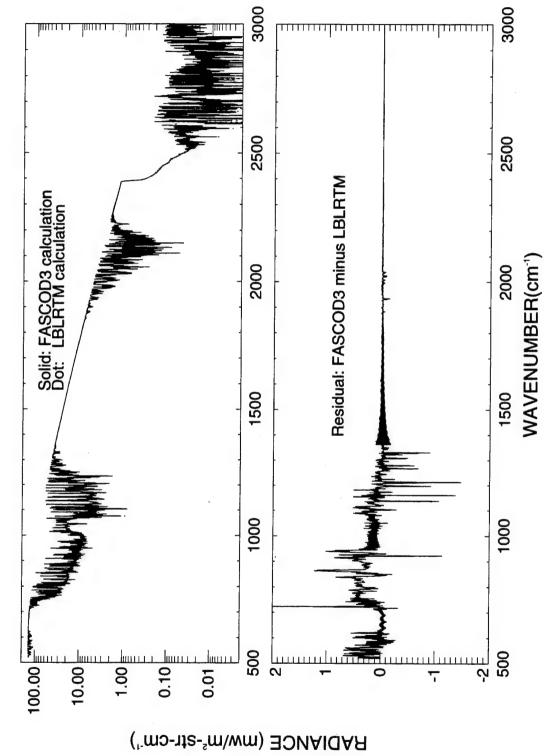


Figure 1

SPECTRE EXPERIMENT: case1



SPECTRE EXPERIMENT: case2

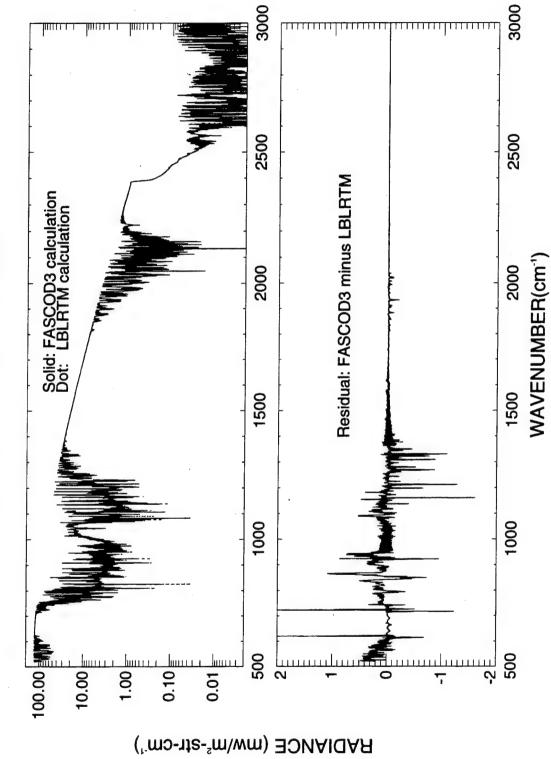
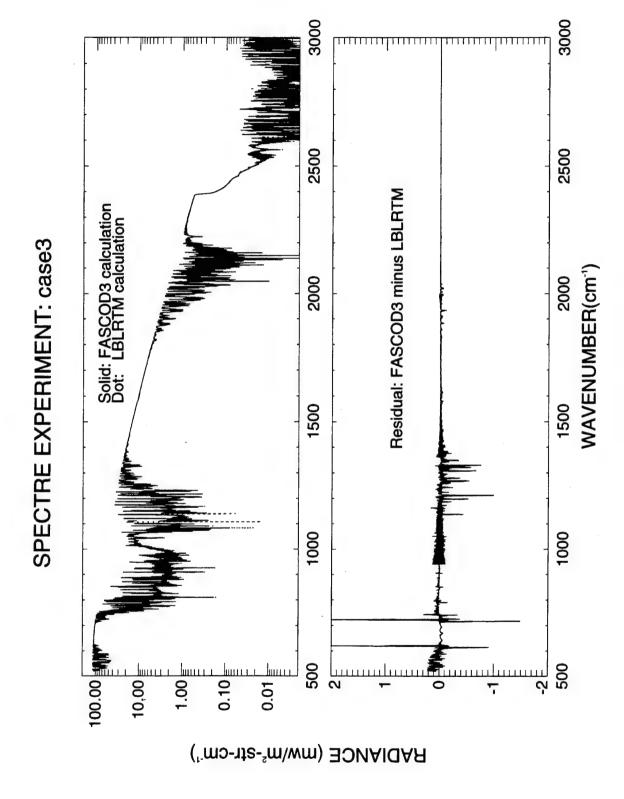
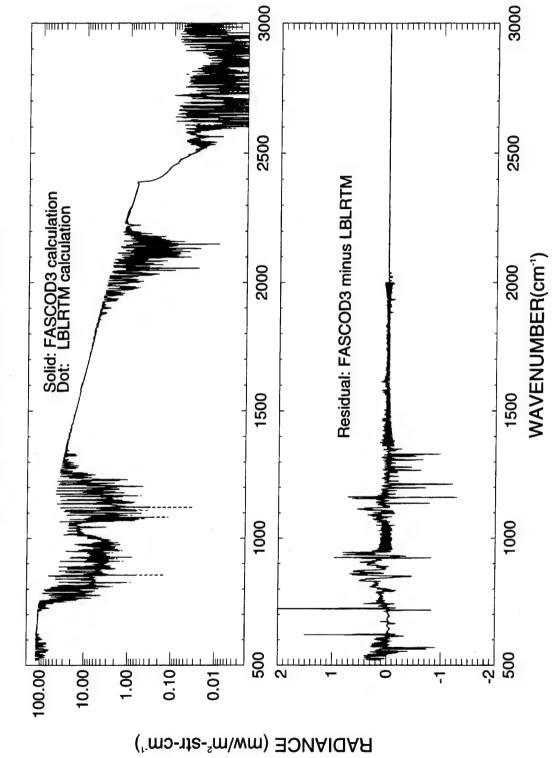


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SPECTRE EXPERIMENT: case4



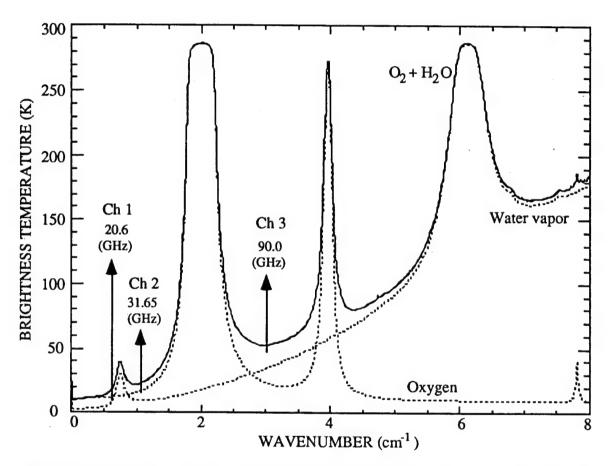


Fig. 4. Down-welling (zenith up-looking) radiance in the microwave region from 0 to 8 cm⁻¹ calculated with FASCOD3 under 1976 U. S. Standard Atmosphere conditions. Location of the ITRA/mw channels are indicated.

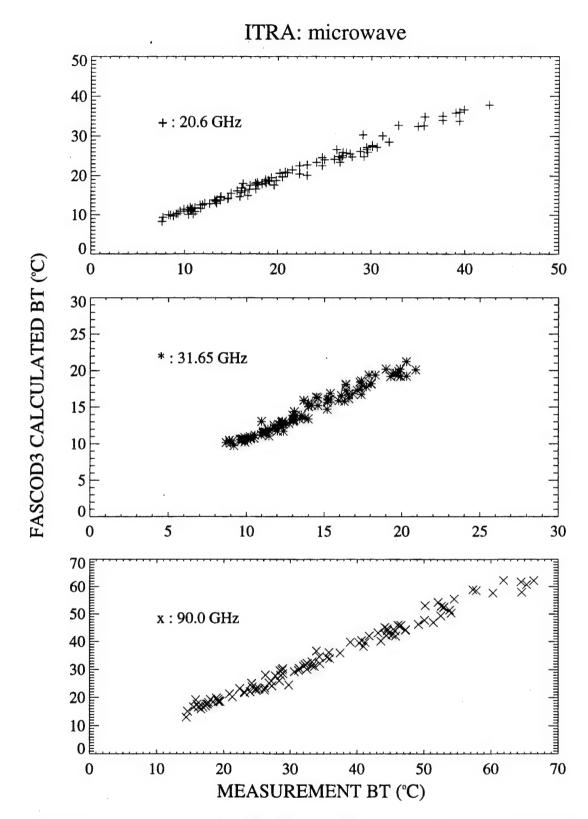


Fig. 5. Correlation plots of FASCOD3 calculated brightness temperatures and measured brightness temperatures supplied by E. Westwater.

FASCODE Introduction

FASCODE - FASCOD3P (1Q-1992) Fast Atmospheric Signature CODE Version 3 - Prelimary

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OBJECTIVE: To provide:

o "exact" spectroscopic calculations of:

molecular radiative transfer properties

Voigt line shape

LTE and non-local thermodynamic equilibrium (non-LTE)
line-by-line (LBL) code
heavy molecule x-sections (i.e. chloro-fluorocarbons, etc.)
laboratory and atmospheric simulations
provisions for:

Non-molecular (clouds, aerosols, geometry, etc.) from LOWTRAN/MODTRAN

altitude range: open
lines-of-sight: open
spectroscopic constants from HITRAN92 and/or other sources
x-sections from HITRAN92 and/or other sources
non-LTE populations from SHARC

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FASCODE calculates atmospheric radiance (R) and transmittance (T) for the following conditions:

full Voigt spectral resolution from 0 to 50000 cm-1
"exact" line-by-line radiative transfer in UV/Vis/IR
optimized line shape and layering
scattering: Rayleigh, Mie, single, multiple
6 climatological descriptions: tropical, mid-lat sum/win,
subarctic sum/win, and US Std. for
6 atmospheric gases: H2O, CO2, O3, N2O, CO, CH4, plus
a "default" profile for each HITRAN gas (up to 35 species)
10 "greenhouse" (CFC) gas cross-sections and profiles
aerosol profiles:

tropospheric: rural, urban, desert, Navy, fogs, stratospheric: background, volcanic (background,

aged, high, fresh, and extreme)

clouds/rain: cumulus, altostratus, stratus, strato cumulus, nimbostratus, cirrus (standard, subvisual and NOAA)

geometric lines-of-sight: H1 (observer location) to H2 (end of path) with H1 or H2 = surface, space, or anyplace within.

radiance sources: LTE, non-LTE, thermal and surface radiation primitive target specification laser applications ground emittance and reflectance user profile specifications instrument specifications: plot, scan, filter options weighting functions, primitive flux calculations

external data sources: HITRAN and SHARC

BACKGROUND:

o Requirement:

an exact spectral simulation code, containing the true physical equations of radiative transfer.

DoD standard for judging the accuracy of more pragmatic and/or efficient algorithms

** need cannot be overstated **
provides a window upon the actual workings
of the atmosphere (and lab)

o Penalty:

FASCODE is ponderous and time-consuming no solar capability large storage requirements for some paths

o Code development/maintenance is mandated by:

DoD 1978/83 Atmospheric Transmission Plan no single "sponsor" for the code.

ASSUMPTIONS/CAVEATS:

o Accuracy:

FASCODE is spectroscopicly a 1-3% code, with caveats

line shape description is generally within 1%

end-to-end accuracy:

spectroscopic line parameters (1-3%)

scattering algorithms (10%)

LTE field descriptors, p, T, N(i), (all at 5-10%)

non-LTE field descriptors, excited state populations from SHARC (approximately 10%)

governing physical equations, molecular (1-5%), particulate (5-20%)

NOTE: Discrepancies with measurements can often be used to infer the state of the atmosphere through inversion or to define the need for improved spectroscopic identifications.

In summary:

altitude limits

0-+120km (LTE, non-LTE)

spectral limits

0-50000cm-1 (Δ 500cm-1)

accuracy

1-3% for spectroscopy

field descriptors

LTE & NLTE 5-15%

applications

thermal radiance

transmittance contrast studies

surveillance

plumes laser/lidar

high spectral resolution

microwave

CURRENT STATUS:

- o FASCOD3P access:
 - available in FORTRAN for mainframe or workstation
 - implemented on Cyber, Cray, Apollo, VAX, and SUN
 - NOS, VMS, and UNIX/ULTRIX operating systems
 - transfer medium: 9-track magnetic tape

successful in-house PC version is under development

REMINDERS:

- o negatives:
 - not particularly user-friendly
 - computer time and storage intensive
 - no solar capabilty
- o balance between "first principles" scientific algorithms versus more expedient and rapid codes (such as MODTRAN, LOWTRAN, SHARC, and their derivatives)
- o singular capabilities:
 - 15 micron CO2 line coupling
 - O2 mm line coupling
 - chloro-fluorocarbon (CFC) cross-sections
 - high altitude weighting functions
 - high spectral resolution (>1cm-1) calculations at low altitude
 - laser/lidar transmittances, etc.

PLANNED UPGRADES:

- o maintain state-of-the-art physics and state-of-the-art computational speed
- o new physics algorithms include:
 improved line coupling (CO2 and O2)
 line shape (CO2 and H2O),
 important for remote sensing applications
- o new radiance algorithm with: compatible multiple scattering, solar insolation, and flux capability;
- o more realistic/pratical weighting function formulations
- o AND with cooperation from DOE, a major effort to: implement vectorized coding and efficient/accurate flux divergence coding, ultimately intended for parallel processors

USER COMMUNITY: There are over 100 new users of FASCOD3P, plus over 200 users of FASCOD2. Users and uses include:

SSGM (Strategic Scene Generation Model)	SDIO
TDA (Tactical Decision Aids)	AF
EOSAEL (Army Atmos. Models)	Army
SPIRITS (Target Surveillance Code)	AF
CIRRIS data analysis	AF
Climate studies	DOE
Validation (SHARC, MODTRAN, MOSART)	AF
etc.	+200

o Suitable for:

- all non-solar LOWTRAN/MODTRAN studies
- recalculating entire systems designs and algorithms
- simulations relative to surveillance implications
- implement the CFC cross-sections for 8-10um window region
- evaluate/validate all systems codes

[any application that involves exact or any broader spectral resolution under both equilibrium and non-LTE conditions may be suitable for FASCODE simulation]

AVAILABILITY:

FASCODE is available for: mainframe computers, work stations, and, potentially PC's.

The word size and FORTRAN 77 coding are appropriately formulated with double precision declarations.

FASCODE is, in general, not being incorporated into assorted larger codes, e.g. SSGM, EOSAEL, SPIRITS, TDA, etc., because of its required storage and running times.

However, it is usually maintained "off line" for validation of more pragmatic codes.

MODTRAN3, MODTRAN4 AND BEYOND

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OUTLINE

- MODTRAN2 OVERVIEW
- **MODTRAN3 UPGRADES**

NEW FEATURES

SAMPLE RESULTS

- MODTRAN4 AND BEYOND
- SUMMARY

MODTRAN2 / FASCOD3P COMMON ELEMENTS

- WEIGHTING FUNCTIONS FOR ARBITRARY PREDICT SPECTRAL TRANSMITTANCES, RADIANCES, SOLAR IRRADIANCES AND LINES-OF-SIGHT IN THE ATMOSPHERE.
- UV TO MICROWAVE (.2 to $\infty \mu m$, 0 to 50,000cm⁻¹)
- DEFAULT DATABASES

MOLECULAR PROFILES & CONTINUA CROSS-SECTIONS AEROSOL, CLOUD, RAIN & FOG MODELS SOLAR/LUNAR SOURCE SPECTRA

- SPHERICAL REFRACTIVE GEOMETRY
- SINGLE & MULTIPLE SCATTERING
- INSTRUMENT CONVOLUTION FUNCTIONS
- HITRAN92 COMPATIBILITY

MODTRAN2 FEATURES

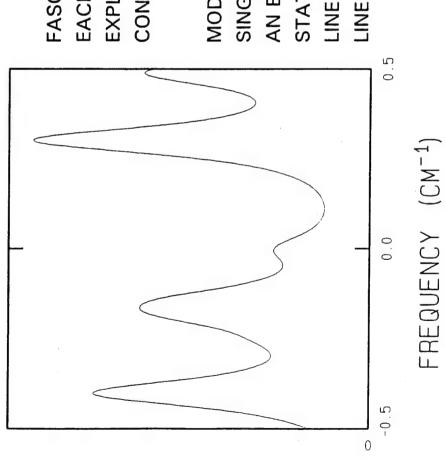
- 2 cm⁻¹ RESOLUTION FROM 1 cm⁻¹ BAND MODEL
- EMBEDS LOWTRAN
- TWELVE MOLECULAR RADIATORS

 $\rm H_2O~CO_2~O_3~N_2O~CO~CH_4~O_2~NO~SO_2~NO_2~NH_3~HNO_3$

- LOCAL THERMODYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM ONLY
- UPPER ALTITUDE LIMIT OF ≈ 60 km
- SOLAR MULTIPLE SCATTERING
- 10 TO 1000 TIMES FASTER THAN FASCODE
- MANY APPLICATIONS

PLUMES, DESIGN, CLIMATOLOGY, INVERSION ALGORITHMS, E/O BACKGROUNDS, POLLUTANTS, TARGETS, DATA ANALYSIS, ETC.

BAND MODEL APPROACH

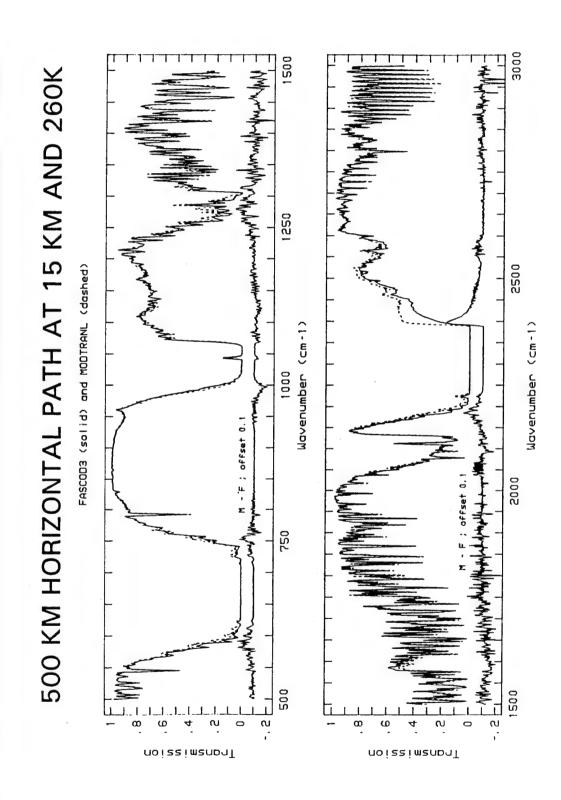


FASCODE INTEGRATES OVER EACH SPECTRAL BIN BY EXPLICITLY SAMPLING ALL CONTRIBUTING LINE SHAPES.

MODTRAN INTEGRATES IN A SINGLE STEP BY DEFINING AN EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF STATISTICALLY DISTRIBUTED LINES AND AN AVERAGE LINE STRENGTH.

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MODTRAN2 / FASCOD3 COMPARISON



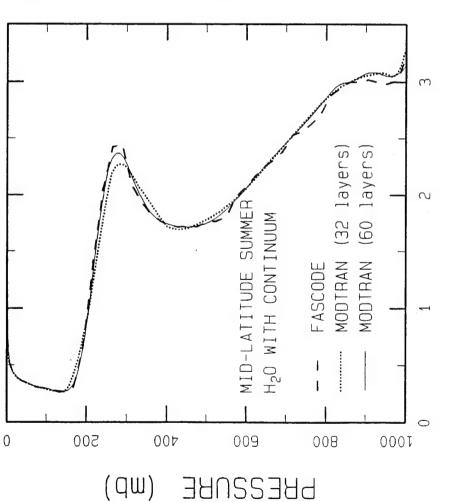
MODTRAN3 UPGRADES

- INCREASED LAYER RESOLUTION
- SPECTRALLY VARYING SURFACE ALBEDOS
- CFC CROSS-SECTIONS AND PROFILES
- UV NO2, SO2 & NEW O3 CHAPPUIS-WULF CROSS-SECTIONS
- IMPROVED SINGLE SCATTER SOLAR RADIANCE ALGORITHM
- NEW MULTIPLE SCATTERING ROUTINE
- RE-INTRODUCED CO₂ CONTINUUM
- UPGRADED SOLAR SOURCE SPECTRUM
- HITRAN94 BASED BAND MODEL DATA (175 TO 325K)
- ADJUSTED TREATMENT OF WATER VAPOR CONTINUA
- REFINEMENT OF LOW SUN CALCULATIONS

INCREASED LAYER RESOLUTION

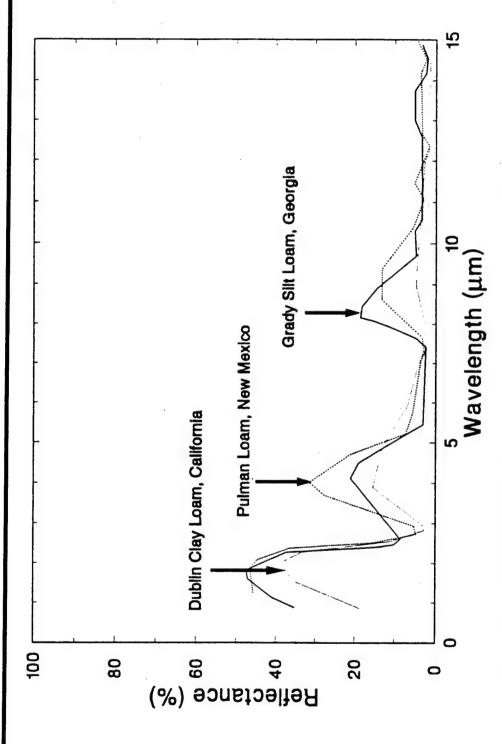


ADDITIONAL LAYERS FACILITATE CONVERGENCE IN COOLING RATE CALCULATIONS.



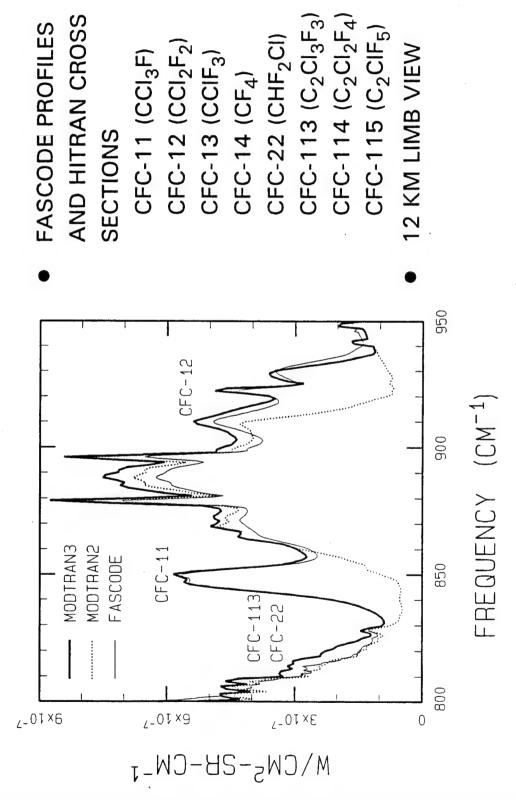
COOLING RATE (K/DAY)

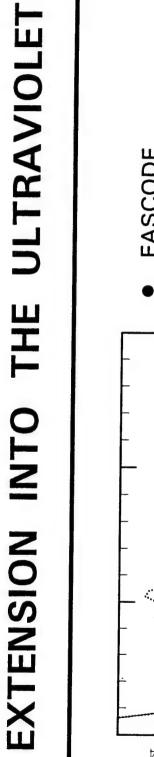
SPECTRALLY VARYING SURFACE ALBEDOES



THE IR/EO SYSTEMS HANDBOOK, Vol 1, SOURCES OF RADIATION, G.J. ZISSIS, Ed.

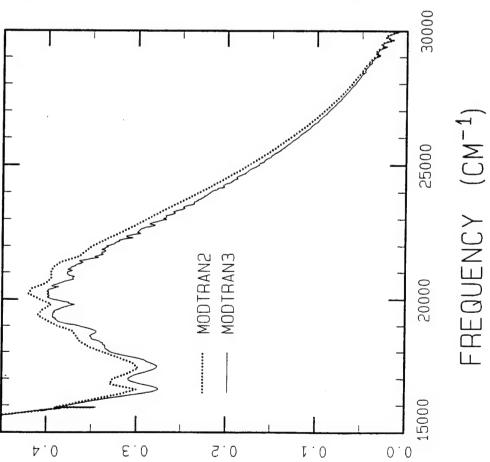
CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS







- 0.04nm NO₂ DATA (.2-.725µm)
- DATA (1. TO .25nm RESOLUTION FROM .407 TO 1.089µm) 0.1nm SO₂ DATA CHAPPUIS-WULF DEPENDENT 03 **FEMPERATURE** $.19-.403\mu$ m)
- HALF-LIMB VIEW FROM 15 KM



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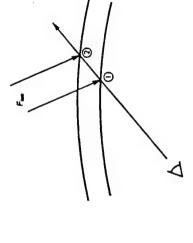
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SINGLE SCATTER SOLAR RADIANCE

EXACT EXPRESSION

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$$\Delta I_{ss} = F_{sun} P(\theta) \int_{r_{sct}(2)}^{\tau_{sct}(1)} \tau_{abs}^{L} r_{sct}^{sun} d\tau$$



MODTRAN2

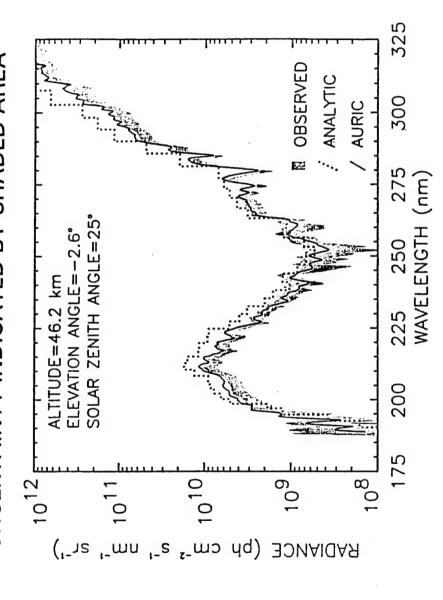
$$\Delta I_{\rm ss} \approx F_{\rm sun} P(\theta) \left[\tau_{\rm sct}(1) - \tau_{\rm sct}(2) \right] \frac{\tau_{\rm abs}^{\rm L}(1) \ \tau_{\rm sct}^{\rm sun}(1) + \tau_{\rm abs}^{\rm L}(2) \ \tau_{\rm sct}^{\rm sun}(2)}{2}$$

MODTRAN3

$$\Delta I_{\rm SS} \approx F_{\rm sun} \ P(\theta) \ \ln \left(\frac{\tau_{\rm sct}(1)}{\tau_{\rm sct}(2)} \right) \ \frac{\tau_{\rm ext}^{\rm L}(1) - \tau_{\rm ext}^{\rm L}(2)}{\ln \left[\tau_{\rm ext}^{\rm L}(1) / \tau_{\rm ext}^{\rm L}(2) \right]}$$

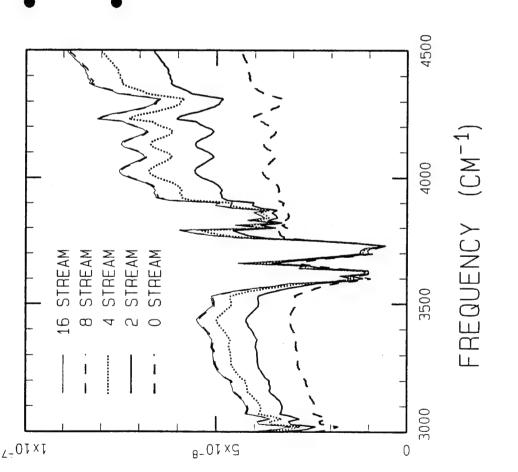
SINGLE SCATTER VALIDATION

BALLOON-BORNE UV SPECTROMETER DATA - UNCERTAINTY INDICATED BY SHADED AREA - OVER PALESTINE, TEXAS (16APR83)





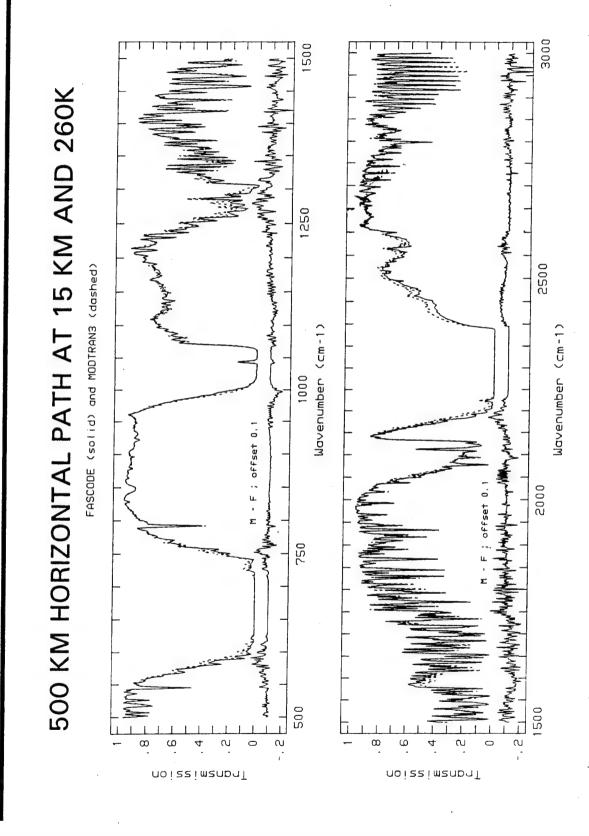
- STAMNES SESSION 2 TALK PREVIEW
- **MULTIPLE STREAM** METHOD
- 40 KM TO SPACE
- TANGENT AT 100 M 45° SZA, 90° SAA
- **EXTREME VOLCANIC**
- URBAN EXTINCTION



BADIANCE

 $(M \setminus CW_S - 2B - CW_{-1})$

MODTRAN3 / FASCOD3 COMPARISON



MODTRAN4 AND BEYOND

- AUTOMATED COOLING RATE/FLUX CALCULATIONS
- INCORPORATION OF NRL CLIMATOLOGIES VIA SAG
- UPGRADED AEROSOL DATA (AFTER PINATUBO)
- 0.2CM⁻¹ BAND MODEL
- VECTOR OPTIMIZATION
- PARALLEL PROCESS SPECTRAL CALCULATIONS

COOLING RATES / VERTICAL FLUXES

CAN BAND MODELS PREDICT ACCURATE COOLING YESIII RATES (<.2 K/DAY) AND FLUXES (<2%)?

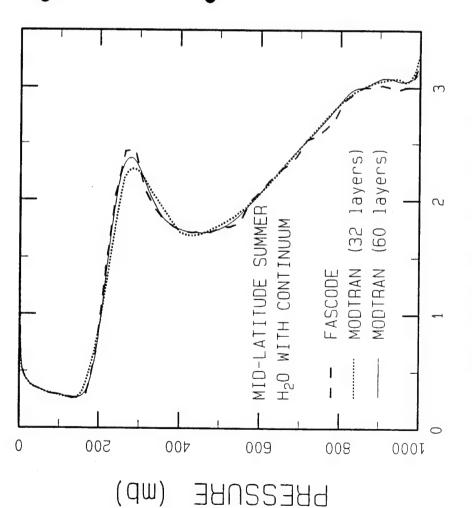
BUT, MODTRAN REFINEMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

- UPGRADE THERMAL EMISSION CALCULATION
- REPLACE LINEAR-IN-TAU WITH BAND MODEL EQUIVALENT
- UNIFY GEOMETRY ROUTINES
- ASSUME DENSITIES VARY EXPONENTIALLY WITH ALTITUDE
 - ASSUME TEMPERATURES VARY LINEARLY WITH ALTITUDE
- IMPLEMENT O₃ 3-PARAMETER CURTIS-GODSON METHOD
- IMPROVE LINE OVERLAP MODEL
- COMBINE COINCIDENT & NEARLY COINCIDENT LINES
- REVISE SCATTERED RADIANCE CALCULATIONS

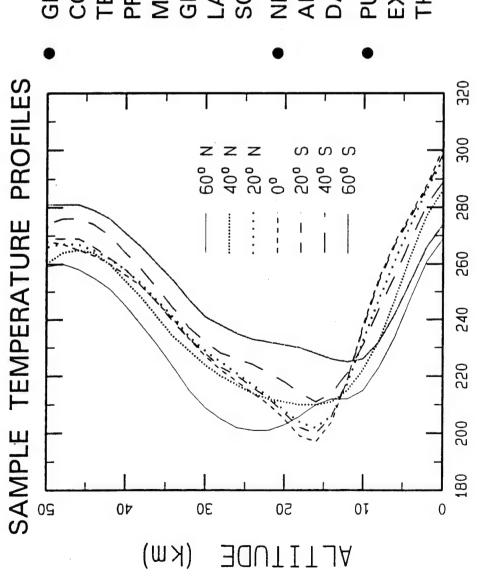




NEAR THE SURFACE ARE THOUGHT TO DISCREPANCIES CALCULATIONS. DIFFERENCES **ARISE FROM** CONTINUUM IN THE H,O



THE ATMOSPHERE GENERATOR - SAG



- GENERATES
 CONSTITUENT AND
 TEMPERATURE
 PROFILES IN
 MODTRAN FORMAT
 GIVEN DATE, TIME,
 LATITUDE, AND
 SOLAR ACTIVITY.
- NRL CLIMATOLOGIES AND MSISE-90 DATABASES. PUBLIC RELEASE EXPECTED LATER THIS YEAR.

TEMPERATURE (°K)

SUMMARY / STATUS

- MODTRAN IS CONTINUOUSLY BEING UPDATED TO MEET THE NEED OF ALL ITS USERS.
- EXPECTED PUBLIC RELEASE OF MODTRAN3 IS LATER THIS YEAR.
- MODTRAN4 RELEASE IS PLANNED FOR FY95.
- FROM THE NOAA DATA CENTER -OBTAINED CAN BE CLIMATIC (704) 259-0682 NATIONAL MODTRAN
- QUESTIONS/PROBLEMS WITH MODTRAN SHOULD BE SENT TO GAIL ANDERSON OR JIM CHETWYND: FAX (617) 377-8900

Atmospheric Radiance and Transmittance Code An Update on the Moderate Spectral MOSART

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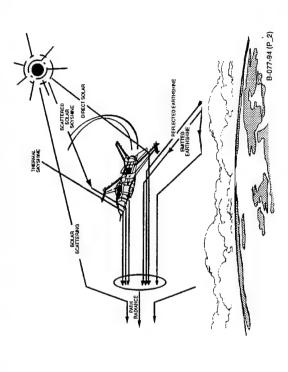
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MOSART RADIATIVE ENVIRONMENT CODE

- Merging of MODTRAN and APART Capabilities
- Observables-Driven Architecture
- Molecular Absorption
- 2 cm⁻¹ Resolution
- 0.2 50 µm + Millimeter Wave
 - Five Parameter Voight Model
- Three-Flux Multiple Scattering
- Turbulence/Sky Noise
- Forward In-Scatter
- Backgrounds
 - Contrast
- Structured
- Global Data Base
- Bidirectional Materials
- Global Atmosphere Data Base
- Hydrometeors
- Clouds (Water/Ice)
 - . Fog
 - . Rain
- Snow .







MOSART APPLICATIONS

- LOS Attenuation and Radiance
- Atmospheric Sensitivity
 - **Atmospheric Profiling**
- Horizon and Limb Scenes
- **Terrain Scenes**
- Deterministic Scene Modelling
 - **Atmospheric Correction**
- Structured Statistical Scene Modelling
- Cloud Scenes
- **Target Signatures**
 - Hardbody
- **Exhaust Plumes**
- Pollution Studies
- Turbulence
- Scintillation
- Image Blur
- Path Radiance Variability
- LTE/NLTE Coupled Code (Pending)



CURRENT STATUS OF MOSART

MOSART 1:

- Initial Version Complete (FY 93)
- **Draft User's Manual Completed**
- Beta Evaluation in Progress
- Earth/Skyshine Added
- Molecular Data Base Upgrade
- Global Aerosol/Visibility Model
- Tangent Point Specified by Latitude/Longitude
- Minor Upgrades/Modifications

MOSART 2:

- Upgrading Global Surface Data Bases
- -- Increasing Resolution
- -- New Thermal and Optical Properties
- -- Improved Clutter Model
- Interface with SHARC/SAMM Atmospheric Generator

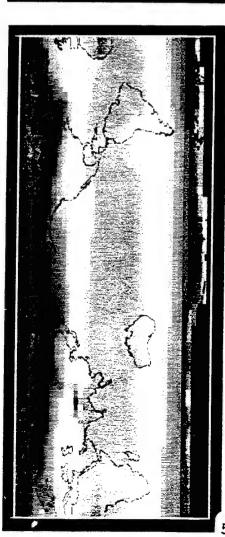


ATMOSPHERIC CHARACTERIZATION

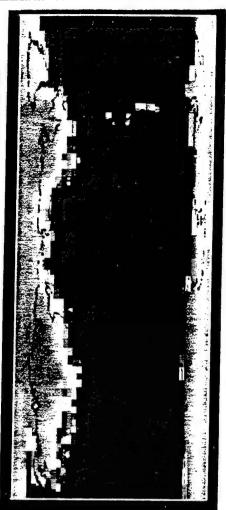
- Expanded Basic MODTRAN Profiles
- Atmospheres:
- 23 Model Atmospheres
 - **Global Atmosphere**
- **User-Defined Atmospheres**
- Aerosol Types and Haze Profiles:
- **MODTRAN Aerosols Plus Temperature-Dependent Background Stratospheric**
- **MODTRAN Plus Atmosphere Dependent Haze Profiles**
- **Hydrometeors:**
- Four Fog Models
- Eleven Non-Precipitating Clouds
 - Five Precipitating Clouds
 - Five Rain Models
 - Six Snow Models
- **User Defined Profile**
- Cirrus Clouds:
- Standard (64 µm + Extinction)
- Subvisual (4 µm + Extinction)
- Heymsfield (Temperature Dependent)



GLOBAL CLIMATOLOGY DATA BASES APRIL



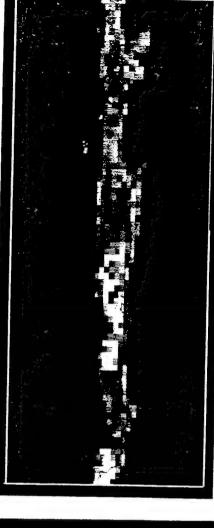
Surface Air Temperature (204 - 311 K)



Snow Cover (0 - 100%)



Total Cloud Cover (0 - 100%)



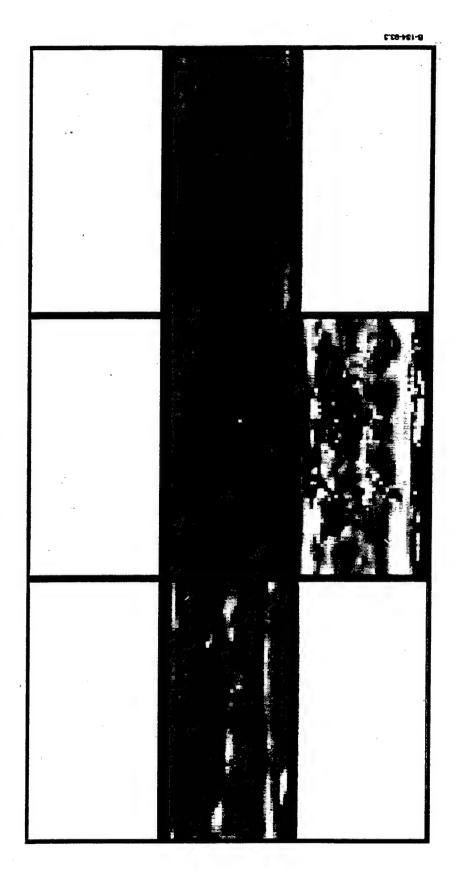
Cirrus Cloud Cover (0 - 34%)

Five Year (1985 - 89) Average From NOAA Nimbus-7



NCAR PROFILE DATA

- 5° x 5°, Monthly Averages
- Pressure, Temperature, Dew Point Temperature (Surface, 850 mb, 700 mb, 500 mb, Tropopause)





BACKGROUND REPRESENTATION

- Composite Terrain Scenes:
- Global Coverage (10 Minute Resolution)
 - 35 Reference Scenes
- Monthly Snow Cover (4.5° Resolution)
 - Water (10 Minute Resolution)
- Urban Areas (in Development)
- Terrain Altitude (10 Minute Resolution)
- Terrain Materials:
- 28 Types Optical Properties
- Thermal Properties
- **Broad Band Heat Transfer:**
 - Thermal Loading Solar Loading
- Diurnal Temperature Cycle
- Space:
- **Zodiacal Light**
- Mean Star Radiance
- Galactic and Extra-Galactic Radiances



GLOBAL TERRAIN ALTITUDES

Obtained from National Geophysical Data Center



Resolution: 10 Minute ≈ 18.5 km

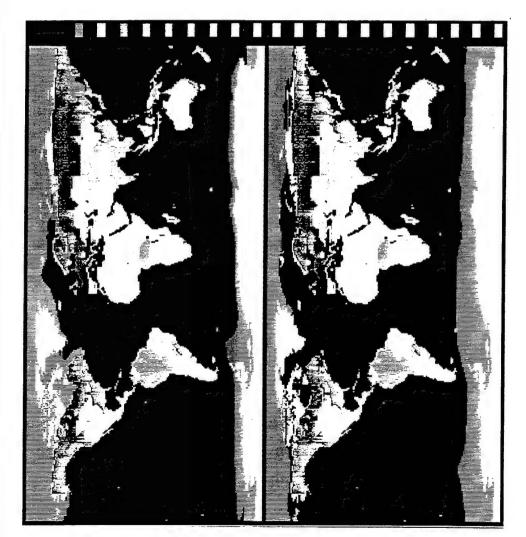
Altitudes: -121 to 7833 Meters at 1 Meter Resolution

- Dead Sea: -400 m

Mount Everest: 8848 m

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SURFACE CLASSIFICATION MAP



Scene Types

Open Ocean/Lake
Multi-Year Sea Ice
Continental Ice
Forested Low Relief
Flat Agricultural
Forested Mountains/Cultural
Pine Forest
Mixed Forest/Farmland
Tropical Forest
Desert Pavement with Dunes
Desert Land/Sea Interface
Southern California Land/Sea Interface
Scrub Desert

Scrub Desert
Tropical Savannah
Grassland/Savannah
Scrub/Chaparral
Subarctic Rocky Land/Sea Interface
Arctic Tundra Land/Sea Interface

1° Spatial Resolution

RAM - TOO

T932 - R9A



ECOSYSTEM CLASSIFICATIONS

10 Minute Resolution



PRELIMINARY TERRAIN MATERIAL MAP (10 MINUTE RESOLUTION)



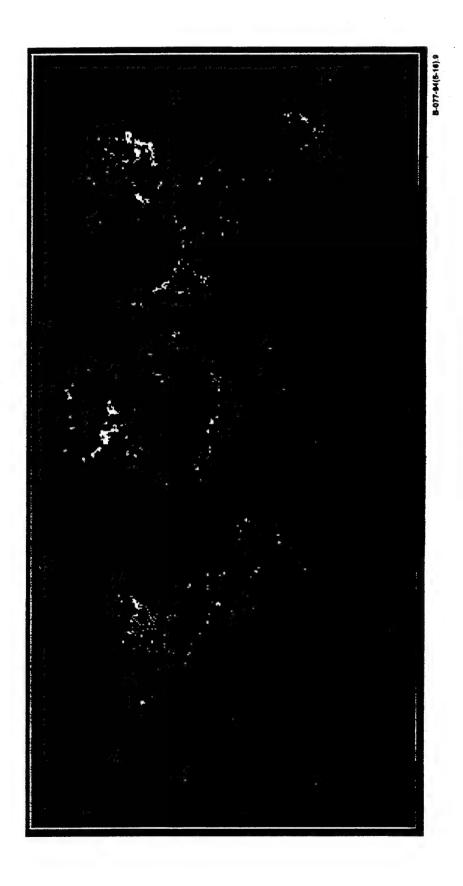
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FRACTION WATER COVERAGE (10 MINUTE RESOLUTION)



WORLD AT NIGHT (~20 MINUTE RESOLUTION)

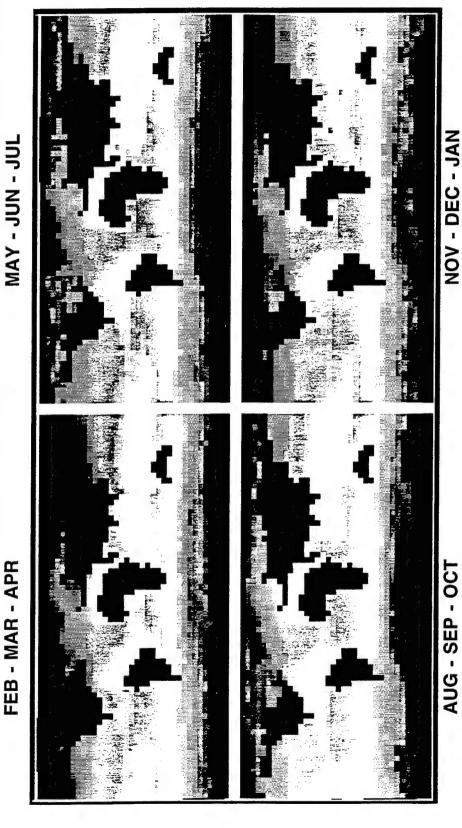


PRELIMINARY BOUNDARY LAYER AEROSOL MAP (10 MINUTE RESOLUTION)





OCEAN SURFACE TEMPERATURE



NOV - DEC - JAN

Ref.: S. Levitus, Climatological Atlas of the World Ocean

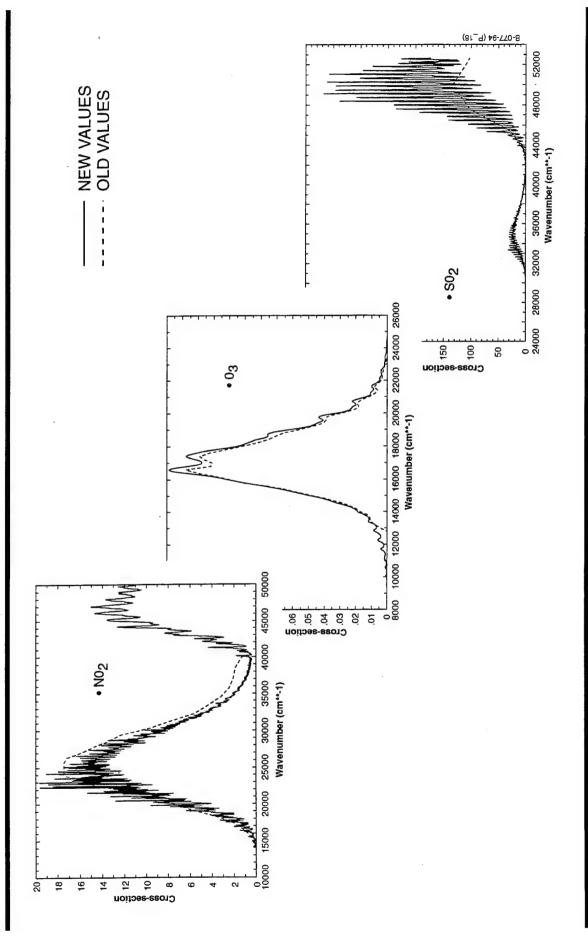


RADIATIVE TRANSFER

- Molecular Parameters (13):
- LOWTRAN 7: 20 cm⁻¹
 - MODTRAN 2: 1 cm⁻¹
- Multiple Scattering:
- **LOWTRAN: 3 Terms**
- MODTRAN: 2 15 Terms (Malkmus Curve-of-Growth)
 - Cornette-Shanks Phase Function
- N-Stream Model
- Correlation Along "Bent" Lines-of-Sight
- Continuous Atmosphere Solution to Equation of Transfer
- In-Scattered Transmittance Calculated
- **Turbulence Calculations:**
- Scintillation
- · Emitted and Scattered Path Radiance Variations
- Resolution:
- Triangular Slit Function
- Square Slit Function
- User-Designed Slit Function
- Broad-Band Thermal and Solar Loading



NEW MOLECULAR CROSS-SECTIONS





MISCELLANEOUS FEATURES

- Automatic Atmosphere Profiling:
- In-Band and Spectral
- **Atmospheric Analyses**
- **Terrain Altitude Effects**
- Spectral Calculations:
- Variable Spectral Sampling
- Wavelength vs. Wavenumber Resolution and Sampling
- Ray Tracing:
- Refractivity
- **Anomalous Propagation**
- Ephemeris:
- Solar and Lunar
- **Year-to-Year Variations**

- Relative Humidity (Goff-Gratch)
- Additional Molecules in Ultraviolet:
- N₂0

- SO₂ (*)
- Chloro-Fluorocarbons
- **CFC-22** CFC-11
- CFC-113 **CFC-114 CFC-12 CFC-13**
- CFC-115 **CFC-14**
- (*) New Cross-Section

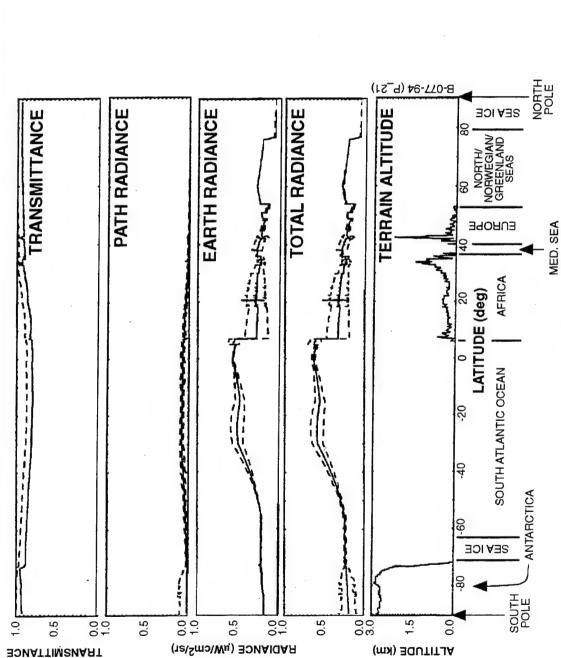


CODE DOCUMENTATION

- Internal Documentation:
- Routine Prologues
- Comments
- External Documentation:
- Installation Reference Manual
- **User Reference Manual**
- Technical Reference Manual
- Software Reference Manual



CLIMATOLOGY PROFILE: 4 µm; NADIR VIEW; LONGITUDE; 21 DECEMBER 1993, 12:00 GLOBAL CLIMATOLOGY PROFILE:

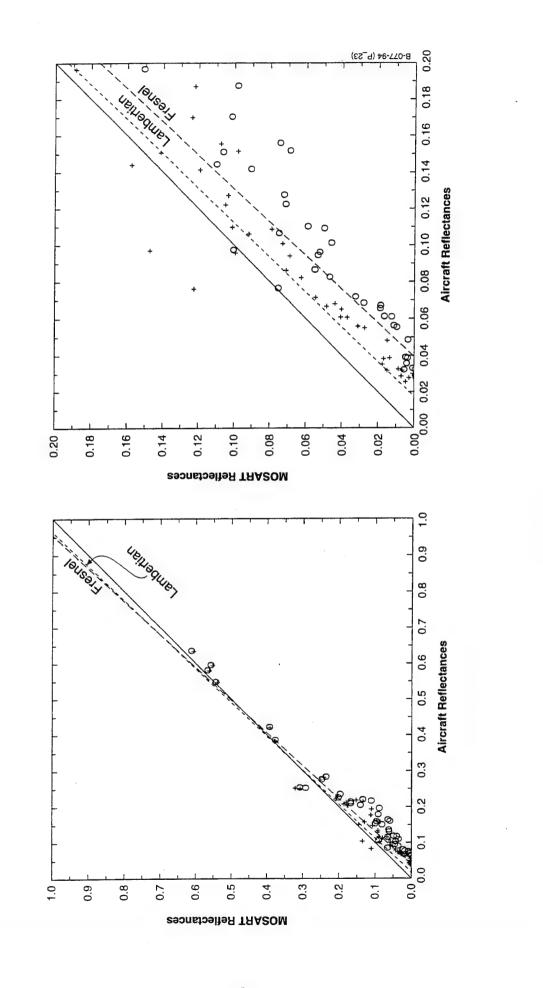




MARICOPA, AZ, LANDSAT SCENES

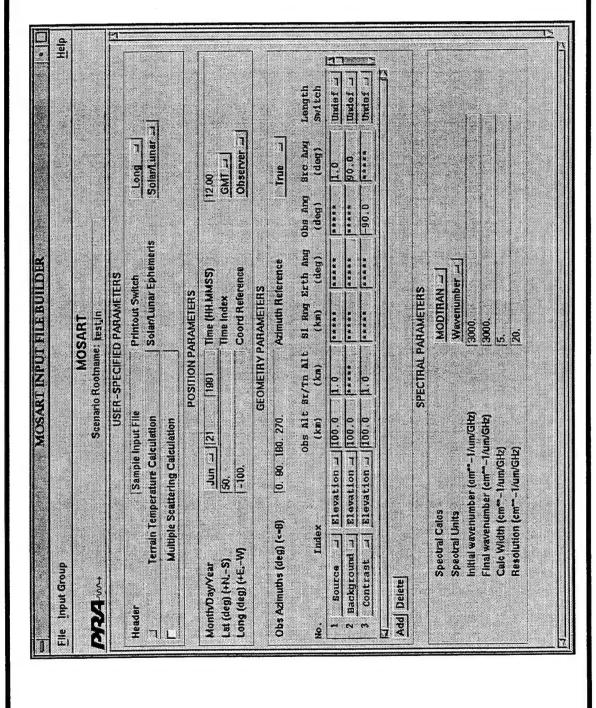
- Seven (7) Dates 1985-86
- Time ~17:33 GMT
- Latitude 33.075°N
- Longitude 111:983°W
- Terrain Altitude 358 m
- Satellite Altitude 705 km
- Satellite Azimuth 99°
- Spectral Bandpass Shapes
- 20% Relative Humidity

CALIBRATED AIRCRAFT REFLECTANCES VS. PREDICTED LANDSAT REFLECTANCES (CLARK, 1986)





MOSART GUI: MAIN PANEL





FUTURE PLANS FOR MOSART

• MOSART 1

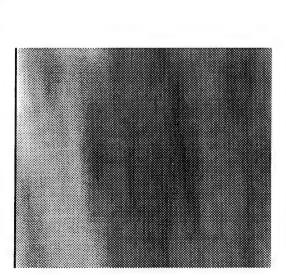
- Obtain Public Release
- Minor Upgrades

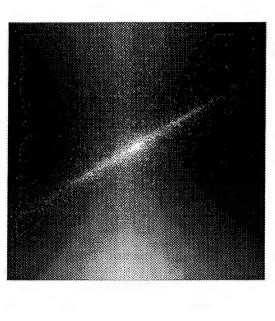
MOSART 2

- **Upgrade Terrain Data Bases**
- 3-D Global Model
- Multiple Scattering Algorithm
- Interface with SAMM-2
- **Upgrade Cloud Models**
- -- Broken Cloud Fields
- -- Deterministic Shadow/Sun
- Interface with AURIC
- Respond to User Requirements
- Upgrade Turbulence/Scintillation/Sky Noise
- Polarization



Geophysics Directorate Backgrounds Codes





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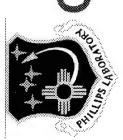




Existing Codes

- Expert System Packaging
- Easy to use
- Interactive stand-alone mode
- Non-interactive hardware independent mode

Proposed upgrades



PLEXUS Expert System Environment

- MODTRAN (successor of LOWTRAN)
- Equilibrium lower atmosphere
- SHARC
- Non-equilibrium upper atmosphere
- **FASCODE**
- high resolution (lasers, radar)
- SAMM (SHARC & MODTRAN MERGED)
- first principles combination
- RADTRAN
- fast RF propagation

(We have you covered!)

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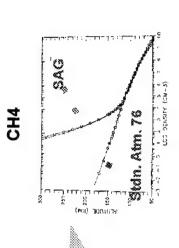
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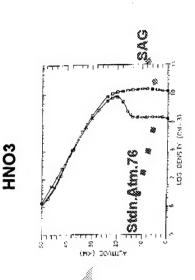
Based on Modern Data

- Geographical variability
- Seasonal variability
- Time variability

NASA MSIS 90E

- satellite data base
- **NRL** climatology
- data base (AWS)
- Contiguous ground-300 km
- Greatly improves code results
- Drives all codes in PLEXUS
- default







Celestial Background Scene Descriptor

Astronomical Background

- Visible to 30 microns
- Accurate Positions (2")
- » Naval Observatory positions
- Accurate brightness
- » Model fitted to data
- Unique infrared calibrators & positions



Rosette Nebula H II Region at 25 microns

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Teractive Roge

Ground to Space

Background & Transmission

SAG Variability, Weather

MODTRAN & SHARC Atmosphere

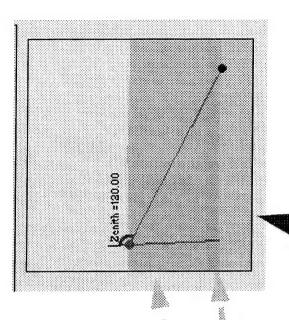
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CBSD Celestial Background

Expert System Based

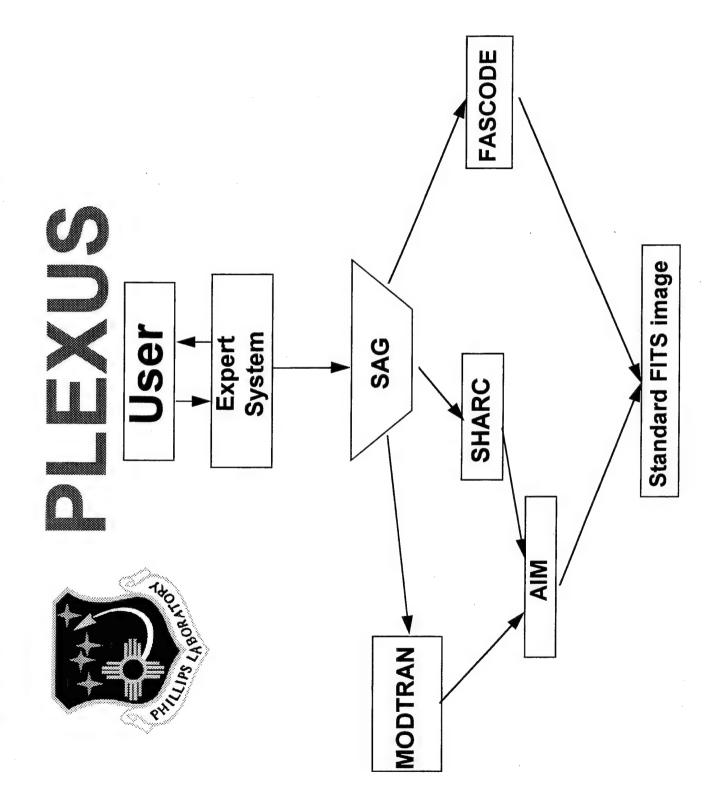
Easy Rapid Setup

Visual Feedback " "



On-line Geometry

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Common user oriented interface Expert system suggests most proper code

Improvements

- **FASCODE**
- laser & radar
- beta version out now
- UNIX Port (alpha test now)
- Non-interactive plug in mode
- **Batch Mode**
- Upgrade internal structure for extensibility
- Scalable Task Manager



Planned Upgrades

- · SAMM
- first principles ground space
- nite populations to FASCODE
- WEATHERMAN (in progress)
- time sequence weather player
- MOSART
- versatile global data bases
- surface air temperature
- cloud cover & aerosols
- **GEM Geophysics Earth Model (proposed)**
- lat, lon, alt, terrain type
- Cloud Scene Simluation Model



Celestial Background Scene Descriptor COO



- visible to 30 microns

Solar System:

- Zodiacal Emission

- Asteroids, Sun, Moon, Planets

Galaxy:

Statistical stellar model

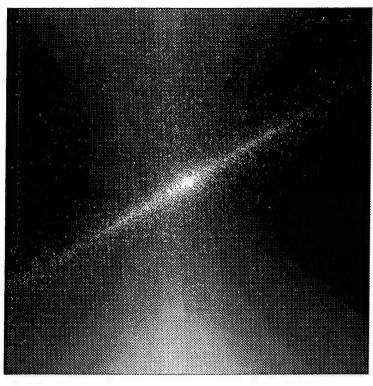
- IRAS PSC

- H II regions (extended)

Infrared Calibration Stars
- Primary IR calibration stars

- Secondary calibration stars

- Infrared Astrometric Catalog (positions)



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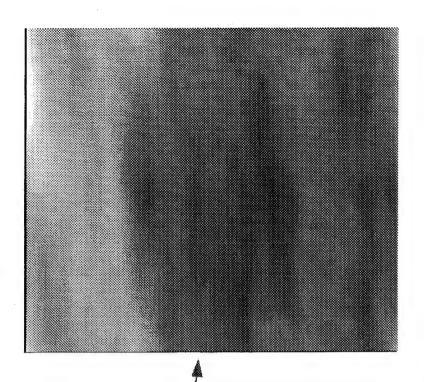
Structured Atmosphere Scene Simulator







- statistics of altitude dependent PSD
- Structure added upon radiance from any model
 - FITS output (universal image format)
- FORTRAN
- Designed as a testbed
- determine effective structure techniques







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Geophysics Directorate Codes

Environment including multispectral weather effects

Multi-spectral environment

- user oriented
- ground to space
- multi-spectral: UV to microwave
- validated, widely used
- organized as an entity
- expert system based
- weather object under construction
- unix port & non-interactive mode

ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY



EOSAEL92 Update

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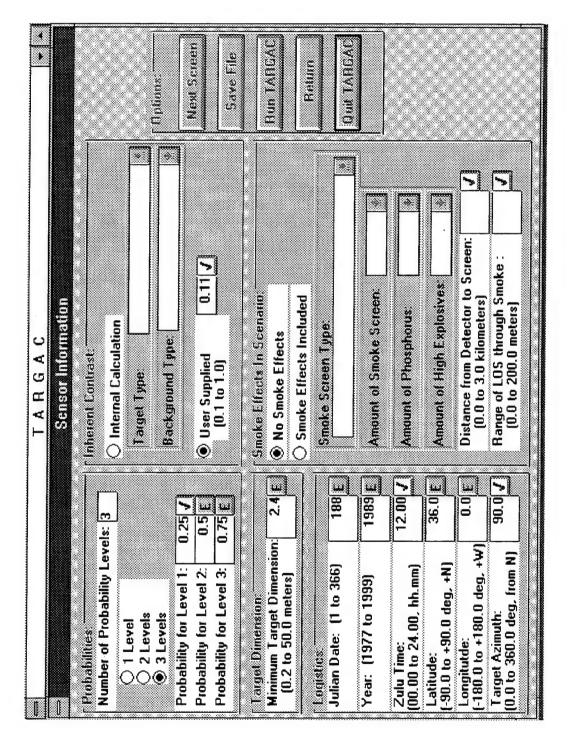


EOSAEL Capabilities

- Atmospheric Gases LOWTRN, LZTRAN, NMMW, UVTRAN
- Natural Aerosols XSCALE, CLTRAN
- Battlefield Aerosols COMBIC, FITTE
- Radiative Transfer OVRCST, ILUMA, FASCAT, GSCAT, LASS, NBSCAT
- Laser Propagation LZTRAN, NOVAE
- Target Acquisition TARGAC, RADAR, REFRAC
- Support Modules PFNDAT, AGAUS, BITS, CLIMAT
- Tactical Decision Aids KWIK, GRNADE, MPLUME, COPTER
- Acoustic Propagation SCAFFIP

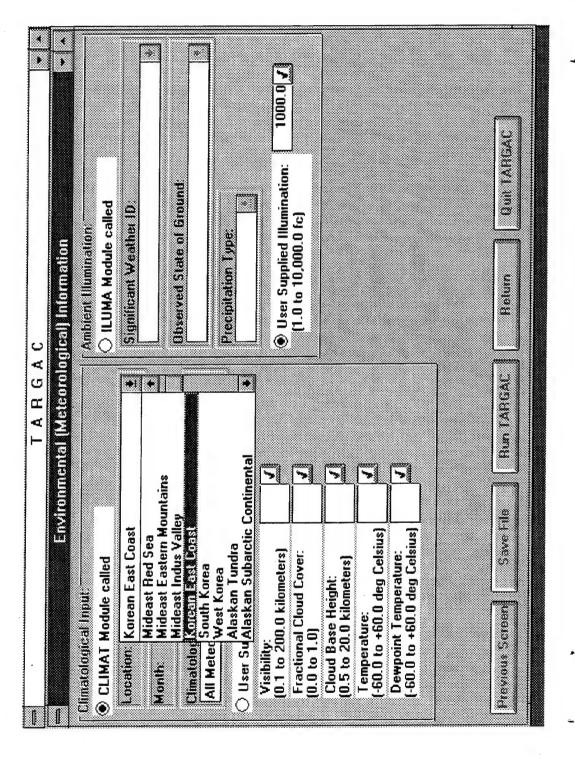


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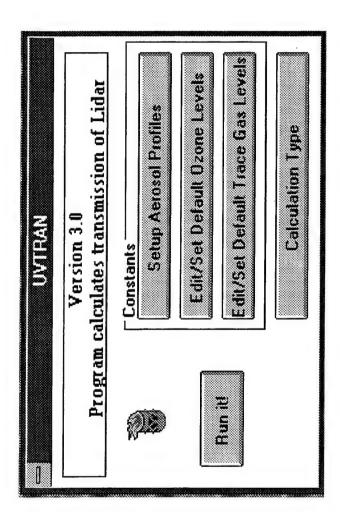


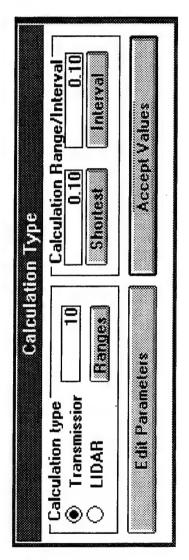


TARGAC Selecting Climatology Region



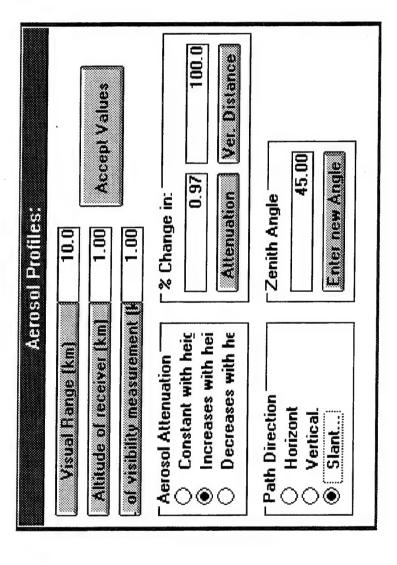
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UVTRAN for MS-WINDOWS



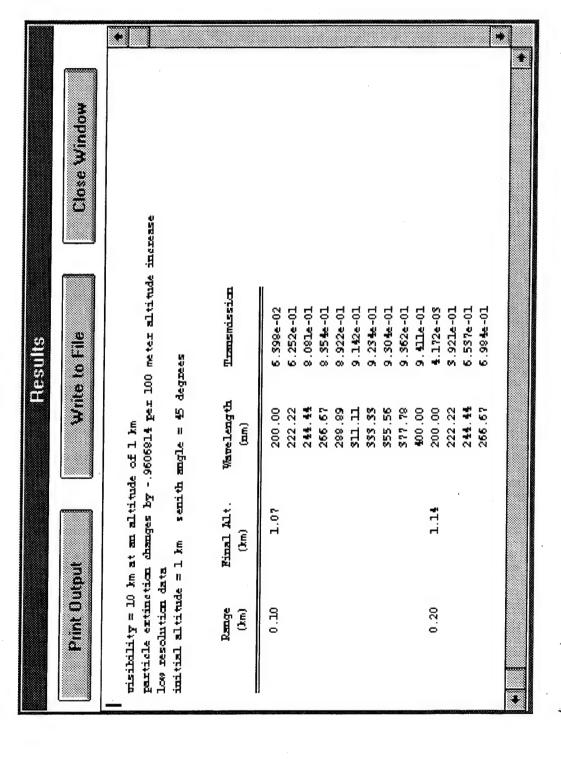




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UVTRAN for MS-WINDOWS







NMMW Gaseous Absorption Update

in H. Liebe, An updated model for millimeter-wave propagation in Molecular absorption by O_2 , H_2O , and N_2 is considered, as well as absorption approximation), and dielectric plus scatter losses $(aR^b$ The Millimeter-wave Propagation Model (MPM85) was reported moist air, Radio Science, vol. 20, no. 5, pp. 1069-1089, 1985. approximation to Mie's theory) under rain conditions. The complex atmospheric refractivity N (or path-specific rates of dielectric loss for haze and fog/cloud conditions (Rayleigh attenuation A and delay B) were upgraded.



NMMW Gaseous Absorption Update

Humidity profiles through 30 km

Rural, Urban, and Maritime hygroscopic aerosols

Improved model for the dielectric properties of liquid water to calculate Rayleigh absorption and delay by suspended water droplets for haze, fog, and cloud conditions.

New temperature-dependent linewidth data (b_3,\ldots,b_6) for the water vapor lines below 1-THz, and a 5 percent increase in the strength b_1 of the 22-GHz and 183-GHz lines.

New set of line mixing coefficients (a_5, \ldots, a_6) for dry air, and their improved fit to the extensive 60-GHz lab data. Approximation for Zeeman, O_2 , and Doppler, H_2O , line-broadening to cover heights up to

New pseudo-line water vapor continuum formulation.

Detailed treatment of the anisotropic, mesospheric Zeeman effect of O_2 microwave lines.

H. Liebe, G. Hufford, and M. Cotton, Propagation modeling of moist air and suspended water/ice particles at frequencies below 1000 GHz, Proc. AGARD Conf. Paper 3/1-10, Palma De Mallorca, Spain, May 1993.



Verification of LZTRAN

- Verification determines whether the model accurately reflects its conceptual description as given in requirements and design specifications.
- Logical Verification.
- Review data sources and documentation.
- * Verify laser line database and all polynomial coefficients.
- * Verify all polynomial coefficients (plots).
- Comparison of requirements and design to code.
- Code Verification most important part of verification.
- Code walk-through.
- Stand-alone algorithm checks.
- * Calculation of water vapor saturation.
- Vertical profiles of temp and pressure for all six model atmospheres.
- H_2O and N_2 continuum absorption calculations. *
- * Adjustments to negative extinction coefficients.
- Sensitivity analyses.
- * Investigate temp, pressure, water vapor boundary conditions.



Validation of LZTRAN

- Validation determines the extent to which the model produces results expected in the real world.
- Structural Validation.
- Examination of model assumptions:
- * One regression polynomial for all laser lines as a function of temperature, pressure, and water vapor for all laser lines.
- FASCODE 2 (using HITRAN92) effectively models laser systems.
 - Review algorithms in context of intended use:
- Examine sensitivity to different data sets.
- * Ensure that algorithms are modeled completely.
- Output Validation.
- Compare model results against both FASCODE 2 and real world data.
- Examine sensitivity and reasonableness of model output as input varies.
 - Subject matter expert will review input and output.



ACOUSTICS— SCAFFIP

Prediction of acoustic propagation based on:

Geometric Spreading

Molecular Absorption

Refraction

Acoustically Complex Ground Impedance

Diffraction Over Benign Terrain

ACOUSTICS

$$c(T) = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$$

$$h = \frac{100(RH)P_{\text{sat}}}{P}$$

(2)

(3)

(4)

$$\gamma = \frac{7+h}{5+h}$$

$$M = 29 - 11h$$

$$c_{\text{eff}} = c(T) + u \cos(\theta_w - \pi - \theta_R)$$

(5)





Wave Solution

$$\nabla^2 p - \frac{1}{c_2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} = -4\pi \delta(x, y, z) \tag{6}$$

$$\nabla^2 p + kp^2 = -4\pi\delta(x, y, z)$$

(7)

$$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) + k^2 p = \frac{-2}{r} \delta(r) \delta(z - z_s) \tag{8}$$



Acoustic Attenuation

$$\alpha_{\rm cl} = 5.578 \times 10^{-9} \frac{T/T_0}{T + 110.4} \frac{f^2}{P/P_0}$$

6)

$$rac{lpha_{
m rot}}{lpha_{
m cl}} = 4.16e^{-16.8T^{1/3}}$$

(10)

(11)

$$\alpha_{\rm cr} = \alpha_{\rm cl} + \alpha_{\rm rot}$$

$$lpha_{{
m vib},j} = rac{4pX_{j}}{35c} \left(rac{q_{j}}{T}
ight)^{2} rac{e^{-q_{j}/(Tf^{2})}}{f_{r,j}+f^{2}/f_{r,j}}$$

(12)

$$f_{r,0} = \frac{P}{P_0} \left(24 + 4.04 \times 10^4 h \frac{0.02 + h}{0.391 + h} \right)$$

(13)

$$f_{r,\mathrm{N}} = \frac{P}{P_0} \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{T}} \left(9 + 280 h e^{-4.170(T_0/T)^{1/3} - 1} \right)$$

(14)



Complex Ground Impedance

$$Z_c = \frac{\frac{4q^2}{3\Omega} + i\frac{S_f^2\sigma}{\omega\rho_0}}{k_b}$$

(15)

$$k_b \cong \sqrt{\gamma\Omega} \left[\left(rac{4}{3} - rac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} N_{
m pr}
ight) rac{q^2}{\Omega} + i rac{S_f^2 \sigma}{\omega
ho_0}
ight]^{1/2}$$

(16)

$$Z(d) = \left[rac{Z_2 - iZ_1 an(k_b d)}{Z_1 - iZ_2 an(k_b d)}
ight] Z_1$$

(17)



EOSAEL on TECNET

Test and Evaluation Community NETwork

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Hosted at, NAWC, Patuxent River, MD

Dial-up and Internet Access

AGAUS AUXLRY CLIMAT COMBIC LZTRAN NMMW XSCALE EOSAEL Source Code and DOS Executable Files

Vertical Aerosol Model in a FORTRAN subroutine Format The Navy Oceanic

NRaD S.Gathman

THE NAVY OCEANIC VERTICAL AEROSOL MODEL IN A FORTRAN SUBROUTINE FORMAT

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A FORTRAN version of the Navy Oceanic Vertical Aerosol Model, NOVAM, has been completed and is ready to be interfaced with other types of transmission models. The model is available in the form of a NCCOSC RDT&E DIV technical report #1634 which contains: (a) a written description of the model, (2) the printed code of the subroutine, (3) the printed code of the associated subroutines and functions, and (4) a sample driver which can be used for batch processing of data. The model requires meteorological data in the form of both surface and atmospheric sounding data files. NOVAM predicts the vertical distribution of aerosol in the first 6 km above the ocean. Outputs of the model include optical properties in the wavelength band from 0.2 to 40 micrometers at any altitude. These properties include the volume extinction and absorption coefficient, the relative humidity, as well as parameters describing the aerosol size distribution in terms of dN/dr at that altitude. This paper will describe the model and some sample applications.



- Represent aerosol size distribution as a set of lognormal functions.
- related to meteorological observations. Function parameters are empirically



MANON

Uses the NAM concept as a kernel.

Output of optical parameters

at any wavelength

at any altitude.

- Vertical structure - 1 dimension only.

-Only available meteorology data to be used.

Construction of NOVAM concepts

History of development

- NRL, NOSC and NPS

Testing and redesign

- Field tests

Earlier versions of NOVAM

- Structure of MBL needed
- manual
- operator hand analysis needed
- semi automatic
- operator computer interaction
- fully automatic method needed but not available. Characterization of the air mass parameter
 - -earlier methods not really satisfactory for LOWTRAN/MODTRAN
- use of visibility to determine a.m.p.

Assimilation of atmospheric structure into model

manual approach

-import hand calculated parameters from the profile into an input data file.

semi automatic approach

stand alone aerosol program for the PC

unteractively adjusts curve to fit the data as needed - computer makes a best guess, and then the user

fully automatic approach -- needed for a non interactive programs

- a FORTRAN subpoutine developed for LOWTIRAN / MOIDTIRAN



Structure of NOVAM subroutine

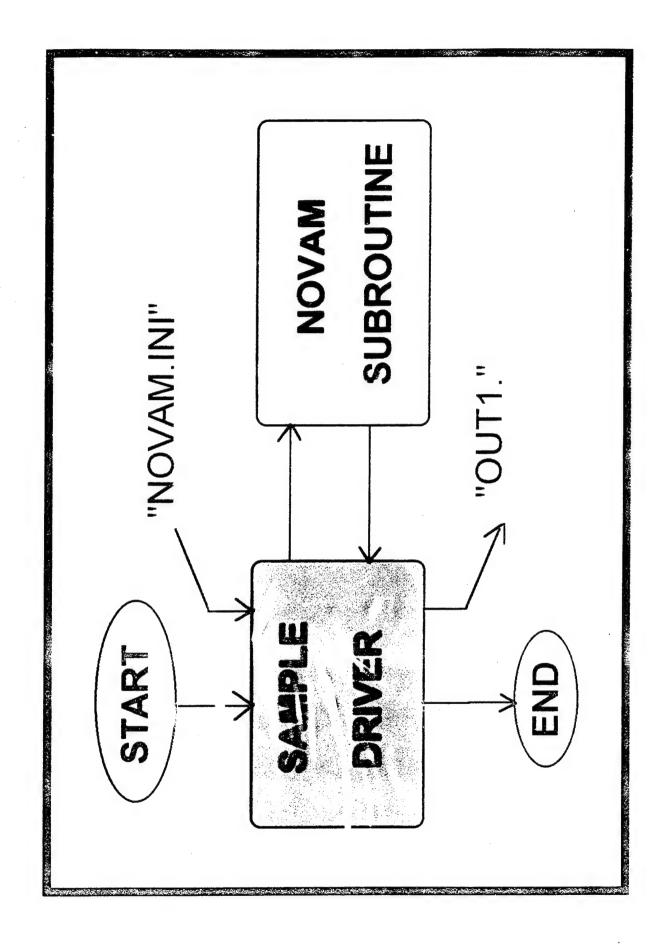
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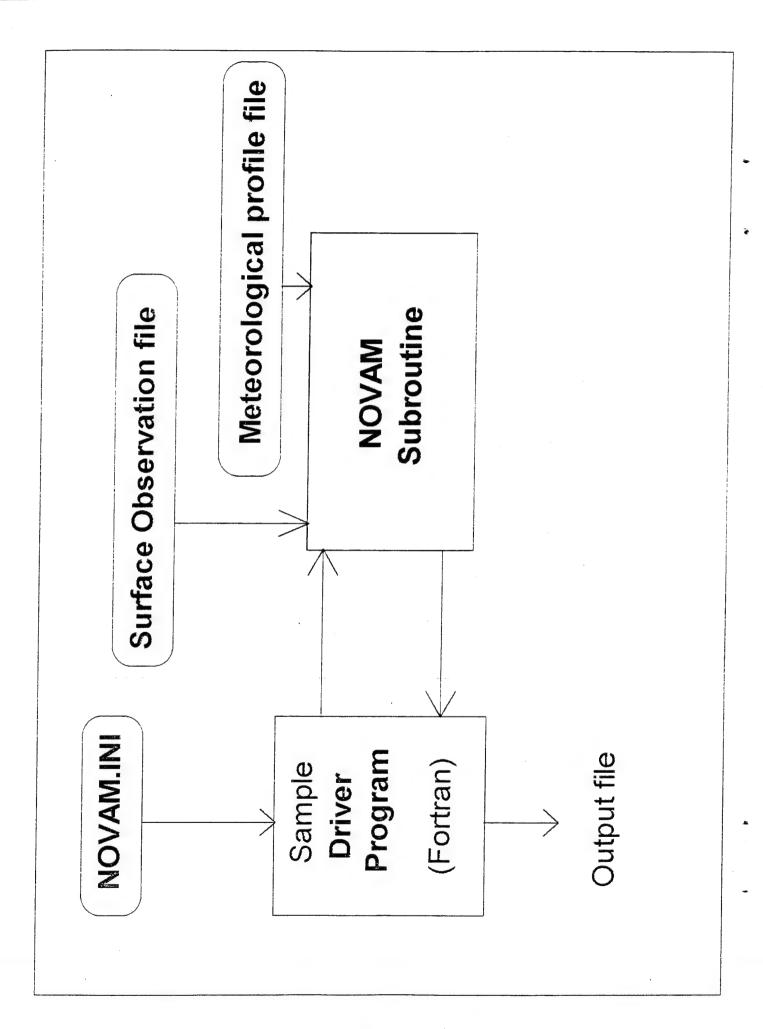
 Some features left out to allow for fully automatic mode operation

automatic MBL structure interpreter

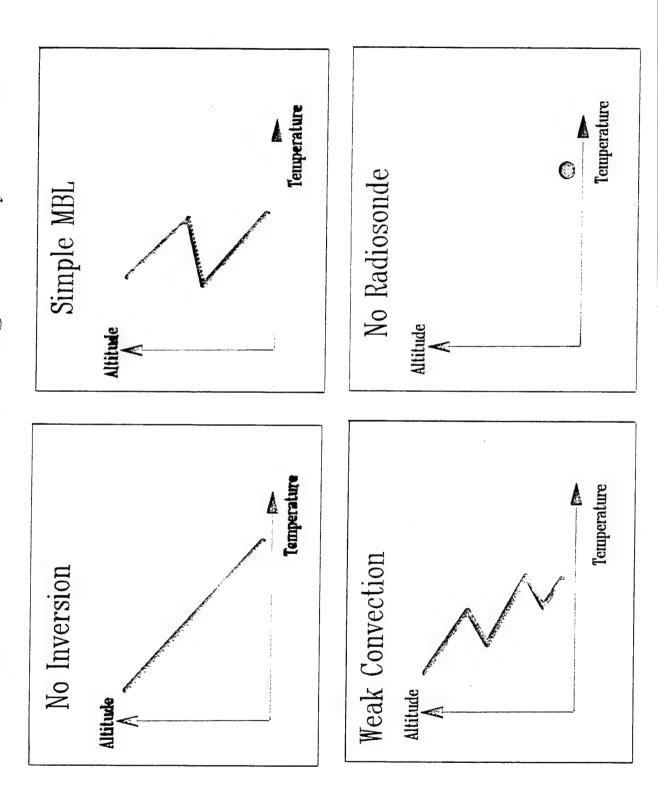
a.m.p. calculated from the visibility data

makes output at significant values only

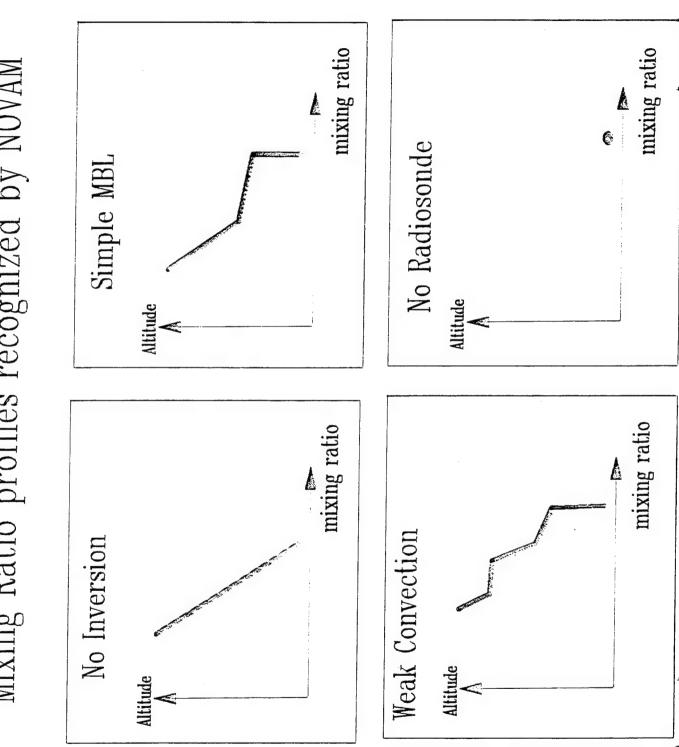


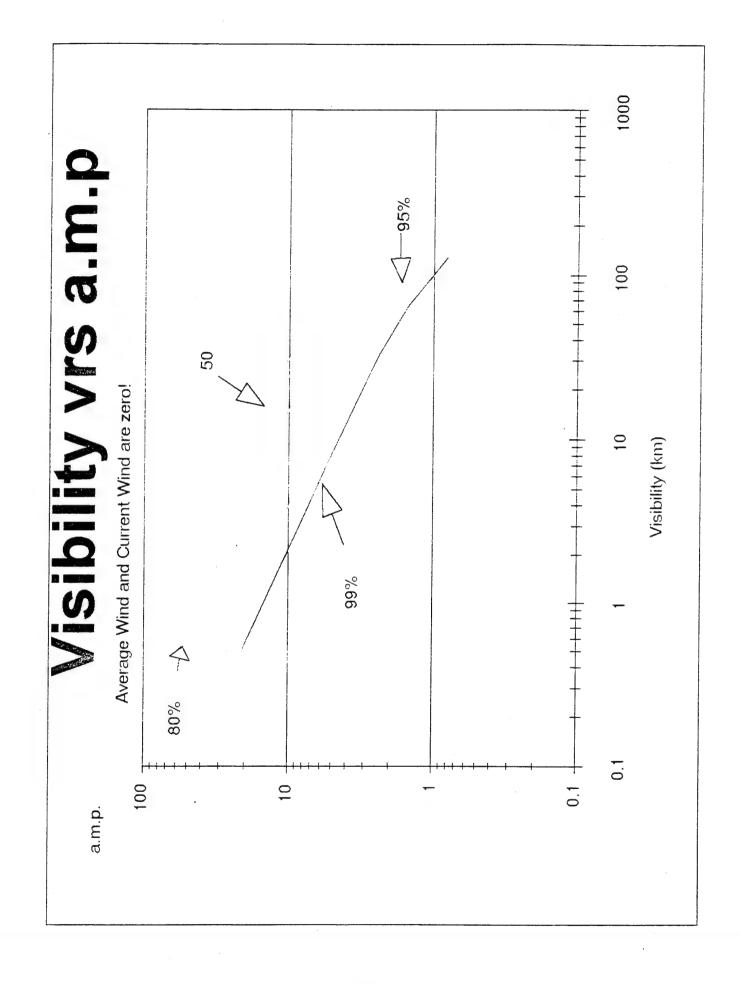


Temperature profiles recognized by NOVAM

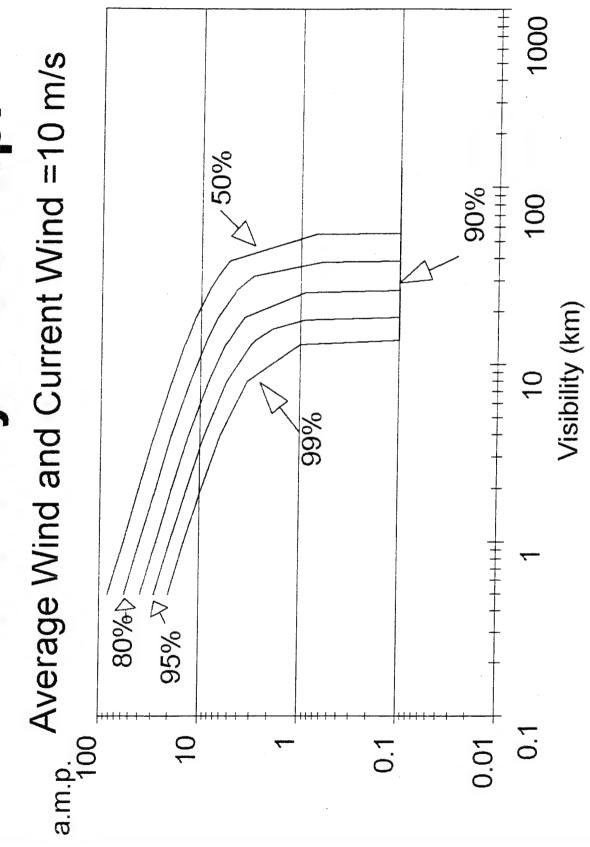


Mixing Ratio profiles recognized by NOVAM





Visibility vrs a.m.p.



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The Navy Oceanic Vertical Aerosol Model

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

OBJECTIVE

The object was the development of the FORTRAN version of the Navy oceanic vertical model (NOVAM). The model predicts the vertical distribution of aerosol in the first 6000 meters above the ocean.

RESULTS

The NOVAM was developed from extensive marine aerosol studies from different laboratories. The climax was a multimenu-driven interactive program that allows mouse selection of menu items needed for the calculation. It includes graphics and editing capabilities useful to the researcher. When used with an appropriate method to determine the profile parameters, it could be used in a fully automatic mode in which the program could access sets of data and produce an analysis of the data sets in an unattended background mode. The final NOVAM code is intended, however, to be used in conjunction with a LOWTRAN/MODTRAN program and to supply the electro-optical (EO) propagation characteristics to the calling program that are produced by the unique aerosol found in the marine atmosphere. It is written in FORTRAN so it can be integrated into LOWTRAN/MODTRAN codes to improve model performance in marine environment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The model has several shortcomings that will be addressed in future modifications. The region of applicability leaves two areas not covered well by the model. First, higher altitudes, various models developed by the U. S. Air Force and included in the LOWTRAN/MODTRAN code will be more accurate. Second, propagation paths that graze the sea surface or pass through the region within a meter or so of the sea surface are not adequately covered by NOVAM. This problem is being remedied by a large-scale experiment off the Dutch coast sponsored by NATO. Another shortcoming is the limited types of weather situations in which it is applicable. Advances in these areas await development of models from the basic research community in the future. Another area of concern is the use of the model in close-in coastal areas. Compensation was introduced, but experience has shown this is one of the weakest parts of the model. It is the author's opinion that a special coastal aerosol model needs to be developed that will adequately take into account local sources of aerosol.

CONCLUSIONS

We have presented a model for describing the EO properties of the unique marine aerosol found in the regions from shipboard height to above several kilometers in altitude. The model has been written as a self-contained FORTRAN subroutine so it could be incorporated into larger scale models such as the LOWTRAN and MODTRAN codes. The model needs information on the meteorological sounding at the site where the calculation is made as well as information on certain meteorological parameters near the surface of the sea. The model has certain shortcomings that need to be addressed in future modifications. First of all, the region of the applicability is from shipboard level (about 5 to 10 meters) to regions above the lower troposphere where other aerosol models will be more appropriate. This leaves two areas that are not covered well by the model. At the higher altitudes, various models developed by the U.S. Air Force and included in the LOWTRAN/MODTRAN codes will be more accurate. On the other extreme, an important propagation path that grazes the sea surface or passes through the region within a meter or so of the sea surface is not adequately covered by NOVAM. This is because NOVAM is in part an empirical model and based on measurements in the real world. Current interest from shipboard level on down currently lacks observation data because of the difficulty in obtaining them. This region will be especially important to IR propagation during rough weather and high seas where many marine-generated drops and droplets are suspended in these lower levels of the atmosphere. This problem is currently being remedied by a large-scale experiment called the Marine Aerosol Properties and Imager Performance (MAPTIP) trial off the Dutch coast sponsored by NATO. The results of this experiment will contribute to the development of an advanced Navy aerosol model (ANAM) currently under development. These results can be added into the modular format of NOVAM to increase its regions of application.

Another shortcoming in NOVAM is its somewhat limited types of weather situations in which it is applicable. An earlier version of NOVAM included the region just below stratus clouds, but because this model had a limited band of wavelength validity and required inputs that are really incompatible with a self-contained model, this submodel was dropped from the current model. Advances in these areas await the development of models from the basic research community sometime in the future.

An area of concern in the application of models such as NAM and NOVAM is the use of the models in the close-in coastal areas. As these models were developed for the open ocean region far away from the land influences, error would be expected when unusual sources of aerosol are sent into the atmosphere by man-made sources. The amp concept was introduced into NAM and NOVAM to compensate for these problems, but experience has shown that this is one of the weakest parts of the models. It is the author's opinion that a special coastal aerosol model needs to be developed that will adequately take into account local sources of aerosol.

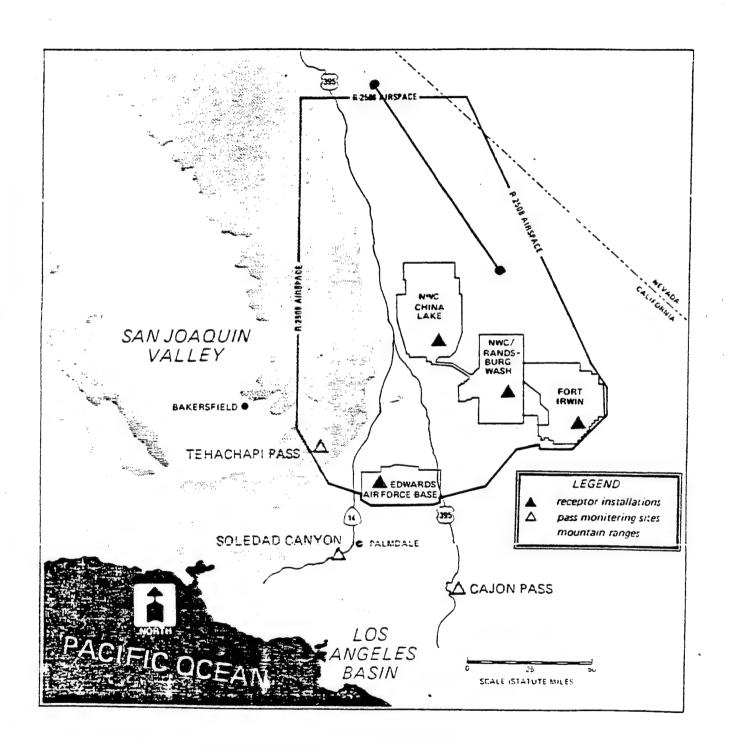
THE NATURE OF DESERT AEROSOLS: SUMMARY OF CHINA LAKE STUDIES TO DATE

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ABSTRACT

The Naval Air Warfare Center has been conducting desert aerosol characterization measurements at China Lake at ground level in 1987; at 15,000 feet in connection with Long Jump in 1988; at ground level in the western Mojave including Edwards AFB and China Lake in 1990; and will be conducting further measurements in the western Mojave in the summer of 1994. This presentation will present an over view of the analysis of data to date. The properties of desert aerosol that are appearing are some what different than those proposed by Longtin and Shettle in that the accumulation mode is dominated by the presence of large numbers of organic carbon particles while dust is characterized by the presence of clay particles in the dust size distribution mode with few quartz particles being present and no quartz dominated blowing sand mode. We will compare particle size and composition at 15,000 feet and ground level, further micrographic studies of the composition of high altitude aerosols and the effect of wind speed on aerosol characteristics at ground level.



R-2508 Airspace

OUR ROLE IN LONG JUMP

OUR MISSION WAS TO DETERMINE THE OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF THE ATMOSPHERE ALONG THE FLIGHT PATH AND IN THE VICINITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN AND TO MAKE THE METEOROLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS AT BARCROFT FROM AN INSTRUMENTED PIPER NAVAJO WE MADE MEASUREMENTS OF AEROSOLS, CO2 CONTENT, TEMPERATURE AND DEW POINT TEMPERATURE BETWEEN TEST FLIGHTS FROM WHICH THE INFRARED TRANSMISSION CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE FLIGHT PATH COULD BE DEDUCED

WE MADE 16 FLIGHTS BETWEEN AUGUST 16 AND 25, 1988

EACH DAY OF OPERATIONS WE MADE ONE FLIGHT IN THE LATE MORNING, ONE IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON AND ON ONE OCCASSION A FLIGHT AT

AT 15,500 FT OUR AIRCRAFT FLEW JUST BELOW THE TOP OF THE MIXING LAYER AND IN FACT THE TOP OF THE LAYER DROPPED BELOW THE AIRCRAFT ON THE RETURN LEG OF THE FLIGHT AT 1700

MEASUREMENTS

AIR TEMPERATURE AND DEW POINT

CARBON DIOXIDE CONTENT

AEROSOL SAMPLES FOR ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS WERE OBTAINED USING A 9 STAGE CASCADE IMPACTOR

AERODYNAMIC PARTICLE SIZER MODEL APS33 AND A TSI MODEL 390039 ELECTRICAL AEROSOL ANALYZER FOR THE SIZE RANGES 0.5 TO 15 AEROSOL SIZE DISTRIBUTION DATA WAS OBTAINED USING A TSI MICRONS AND 0.024 TO 0.75 MICRONS, RESPECTIVELY

AEROSOL SAMPLES AND DEW POINT TEMPERATURES WERE TAKEN FROM THE COLLECTION CHAMBER PICTURED AIR WAS DRAWN INTO THE CHAMBER THROUGH A PITOT TUBE LOCATED LOCATED ON THE ROOF OF THE AIRCRAFT AND EXITED THROUGH A VENTURI TUBE LOCATED IN THE BELLY

Particle Collection

· Particulate samples collected on four stages of a QCM microbalance cascade impactor

· Impactor flown at elevation of 15,500 ft (≈ 5 km), MSL

Over 103 nautical mile course in east-central California

· 16 round trip flights over a 2 week interval in August 1988

· Air collected through an isokinetic probe located 18 in (45 cm) into undisturbed airstream. · Only 4 stages of the ten-stage impactor was used and covered the following particle diameter ranges:

· Stage 3: 6 µm and greater

• Stage 5: 1 to 6 µm

• Stage 7: 0.4 to 1 µm

• Stage 9: 0.1 to 0.4 µm

Dust Mode

@15,500 ft.

No = 0.6 particles/cc

number density

Dn = 0.285 microns

mode diameter

 $Log(\sigma) = 0.7$

mode width

@Ground

No = 5 particles/cc

Dn = 0.35 microns

 $Log(\sigma) = 0.9$

Accumulation Mode

@15,500 ft.

No $\sim 5 \times 10^2 / cc$

Dn ≈ .07 μ

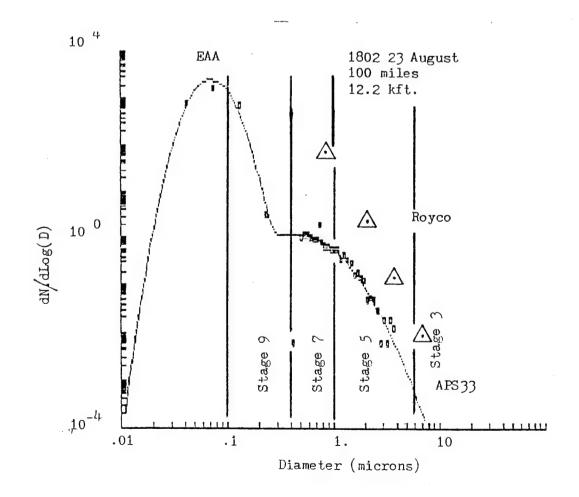
 $Log(\sigma) \approx 0.28$

@Ground

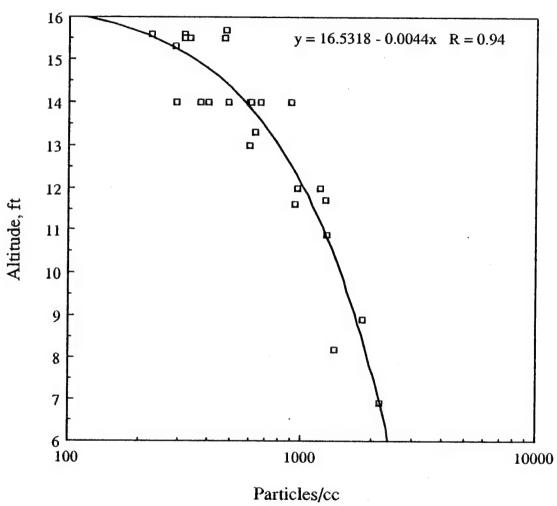
 $No \sim 2 \times 10^3 / cc$

 $Dn = \geq 0.1\mu$

 $Log(\sigma) \approx 0.47$



Accumulation Mode Particle Concentration vs Altitude for Flight 15.



Particle Composition at 15,000 ft

- Calcium and phosphorus particles having featureless surface characteristics were found in all size ranges. One particle was associated with chlorine, sulfur and possibly clay in the 0.1 to 0.4µ size range during stagnant atmospheric conditions.
- Clay was found in all size ranges and always in association with sulfur for stagnant conditions, but only for the 0.4 to 1.0µ range during storm conditions.
- Sulfur is not restricted to the accumulation mode. Sulfur composes an increasing proportion of the aluminosilicate/sulfur mass for decreasing particle size. This phenomena is consistent with the concept of sulfuric acid absorption into alumino-silicate surface layers.
- Chlorine was also associated with alumino-silicates in all size ranges for stagnant conditions but was not sought for storm conditions. This association is consistent with accumulation of chlorine from sea salt under stagnant atmospheric conditions.
- Chlorine and sulfur occurred in a fixed ratio except for one instance.
- Gypsum was found in size ranges greater than one micron for stagnant conditions.
- Sodium sulfate was found in the 0.4 to 1.0µ range during storm conditions.

Summary of Composition of Particles at 15,000 Feet Captured on Cascade

ust 1988	$1\mu < Dia < 6\mu 0.4\mu < Dia < 1\mu 0.1\mu < Dia < 0.4\mu$	ther Conditions	$CaPO_4$ $CaPO_4 + (S + CI)$	Clay + S + Cl $Clay + (S + Cl)$	her Conditions	NaSO ₄ (NH ₃) ₂ SO ₄	$Car O_4$ $Clay + S$	(NH ₂),SO,
Impactor in August 1988	1μ < Dia < 6μ	Week 1 - Stagnant Weather Conditions	Illite + CaSO ₄		Week 2 - Stormy Weather Conditions	$CaPO_4$		
	6μ < Dia	Week	Montmorillonite+(S+Cl)		Wee	CaPO ₄ Onartz	Za imp	

Smog and Dust in the Mojave Desert

Ground level atmospheric extinction from 0.5 to 12 microns was determined as a function of date and time of day by a combination of direct visibility measurements and Mie calculations.

Simultaneous Measurements were made using

Nephelometer Telephotometer Aerosol

instruments in the Indian Wells Valley from April through July 1987.

Spectral Extinction was calculated using measured aerosol size distributions and composition estimated from the RESOLVE Report.

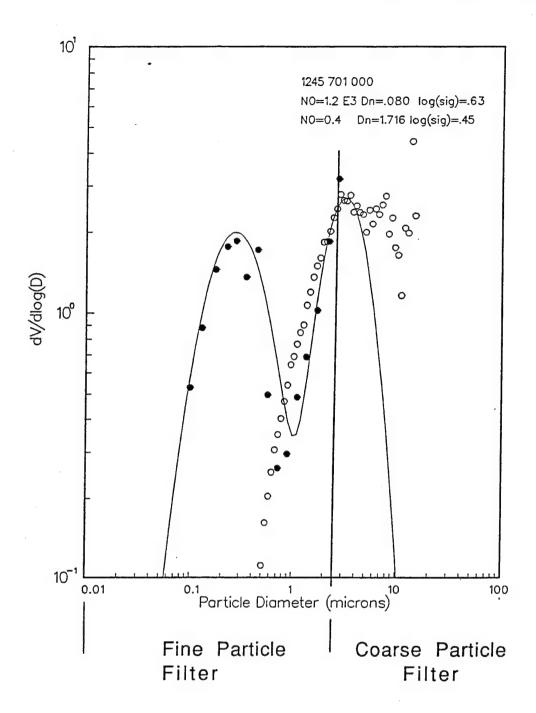
Results

Unexpectedly high extinction in the 8 - 12 micron range agrees with anecdotal information: In side by side operation at the Naval Weapons Center detectors operating in the 8 - 12 do not perform as well as those operating in the 3 - 5 micron range.

The situation may be worse than what we have calculated:

Mid-day (when most of our data were taken) accumulation mode aerosol concentrations were only 60% of the twenty-four hour average and sometimes only a quarter of the midnight concentrations.

Measured organic aerosol concentration may be too high by a factor of two due to 2X4 filter contamination. That would imply that (NH₄)₂SO₄ induced extinction could be twice what we have calculated.



Soot Organic Dust
Ammonium Sulfate Carbon
Ammonium Nitrate

Overlap of RESOLVE 2x4 Filters with Aerosol Size Distribution Modes

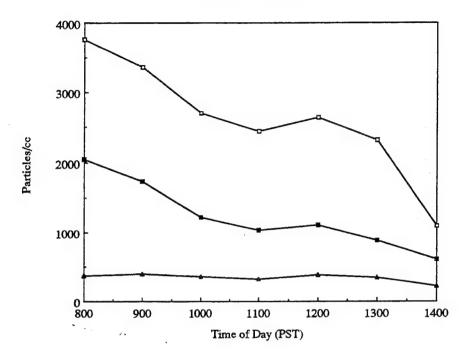


FIGURE 20. Daytime Accumulation Mode Particle Concentrations. The middle points were averaged over four months starting in April. The other points are the extreme concentrations observed for that time of day in the four months of data taking.

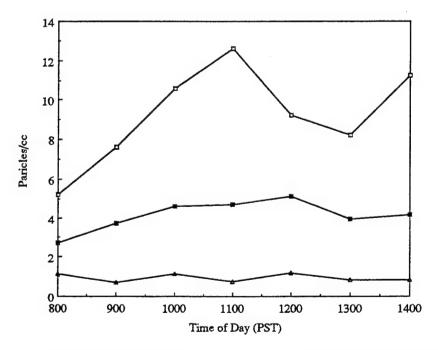


FIGURE 21. Daytime Dust Mode Concentrations. The middle points were averaged over three months starting in May 1987.

Accumulation Mode

Mass	2.1	. 5.	2.6	3.5		13.71*	10.6*	5.7	
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∿nQ∇	ဖ	ဖ	თ	6		20	42	37	
Q	0.122	0.136	0.12	0.097	Dust Mode	.544 (.337*)	.615 (.381*)	.323 (.200*)	gravity of 2.6.
%oNV	75	26	62	23		2.8	47 .6	40 .	de specific
2	883	526	1109	2260		6.54	3.28	6.67	* Computed assuming dust particle specific gravity of 2.6.
	April	May	June	July		May	June	July	* Computed

Table 8. Monthly Average Log-Normal Fit Parameters.

Month	Soot	Sulfate		Organic Carbon	Dust	Fine Mass (mcrg/m^3)
April	6.1	24.2	12.2	24.2	33.3	8.2
May	10	20		35	30	10
June	7.4	19.4		27.8	26.9	10.8
July	6.4	29.4		45	16.5	10.9
August:						
24 Hour	9	31	-	40	22	10.3
Daytime	4.8	25.8		40.3	19.4	8.9

Fine Particle Mass Composition from RESOLVE. Values are in percent mass. TABLE 13.

Material	% of Dust	Density
Montmorillonite Clay	3.57	2.5
Kaolinite Clay	5.32 25.3	2.64 2.75
Quartz Sodium Nitrate	22.38 23.45	2.65 2.26
Calcite Potassium Nitrate	2.41 2.06	2.71 2.11
Dolomite Hematite	5.79	2.86
Halite	5.71 4.01	5.24 2.17

Average dust density = 2.61 gm/cc

Table 17. China Lake Dust Using Pye Model.

Material	% of Dust
Montmorillonite Clay Kaolinite Clay Illite Clay Quartz Sodium Nitrate Calcite Potassium Nitrate Dolomite Hematite	20.3 10.1 10.6 15.5 21.1 3.6 5.6 4.2 5.4
Halite	3.8

Average dust density = 2.55 gm/cc

Table 18. China Lake Dust Using Hoidale Model.

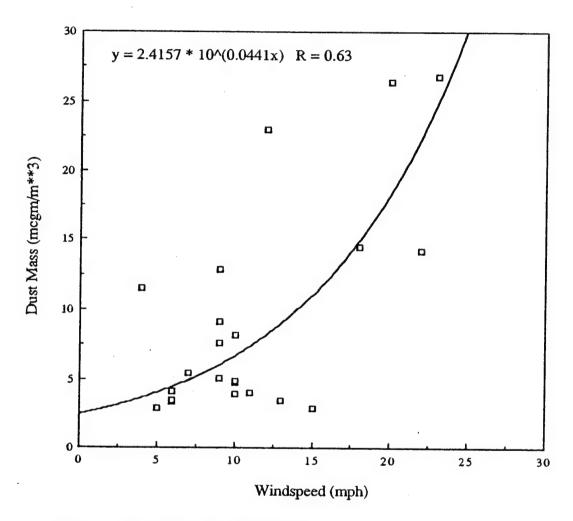


Figure . Dust Mass versus Windspeed.

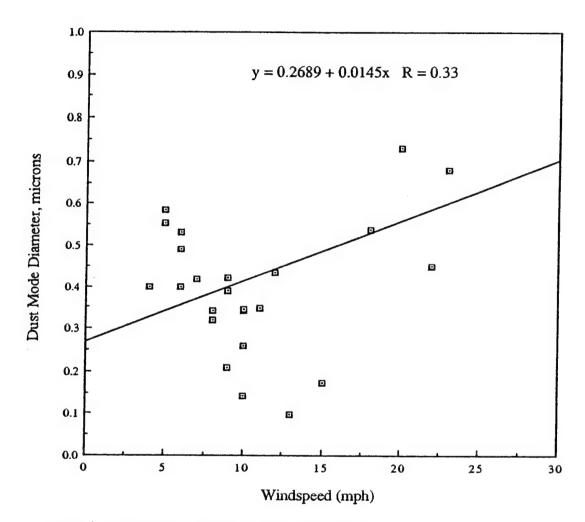


Figure . Dust Mode Diameter versus Windspeed.

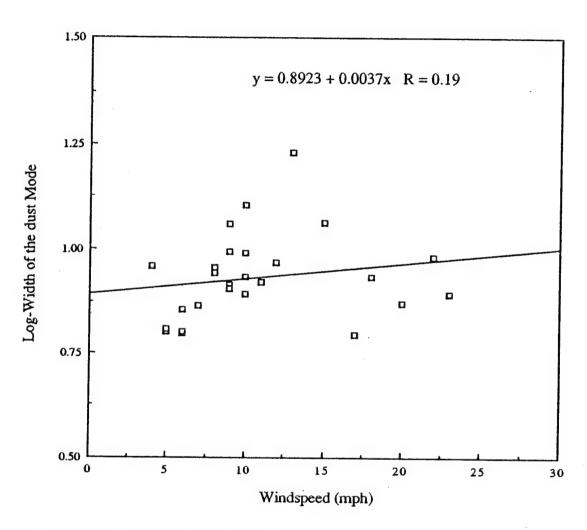


Figure . Width of the Dust Mode versus Windspeed.

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT AT EDWARDS AFB

Edwards AFB (elevation = 2,421 ft MSL)

TSI Differential Mobility Particle Sizer (DMPS) (0.01 to 0.5 microns)

TSI Aerodynamic Particle Sizer (APS 33B)

MRI 1560/1590 Integrating Nephelometer

Wedding 2X4 Sampler (PM2.5, PM10 & chemistry - 24hr)

NEA Sequential Filter Sampler (PM2.5, PM10 & chemistry - am & pm)

Tracer Technologies Sampling System (Perfluorocarbons - sampled during tracer release periods)

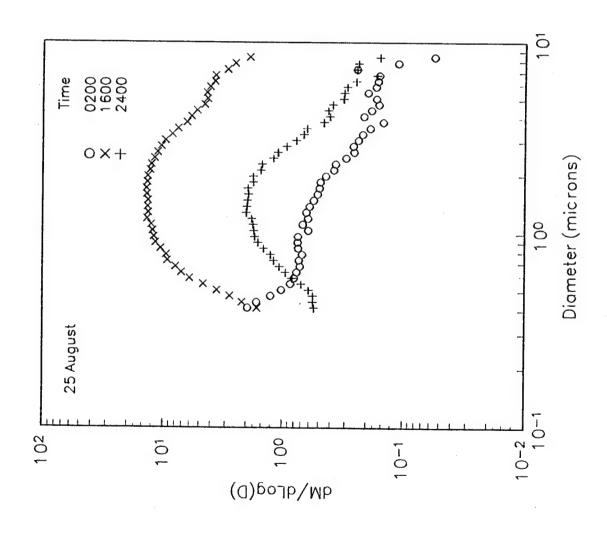
Climatronics System (Meteorology - wind, temperature, & relative humidity)

DASIBI 1003 AH Ozone Analyzer

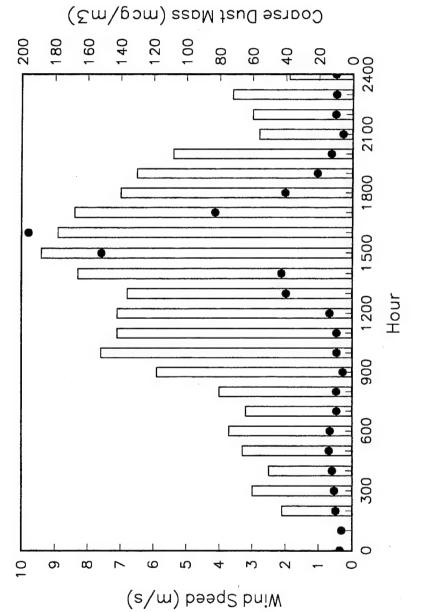
CSI 1600 Chemiluminescent NOx Analyzer

Table 1. Composition of Aerosol Captured on PM2.5 and PM10 Filters. Comparison of the PM10 aerosol with clay compositions indicates that Edwards dust is composed of illite clay and gypsum. The accumulation mode aerosols, however, are predominantly organic.

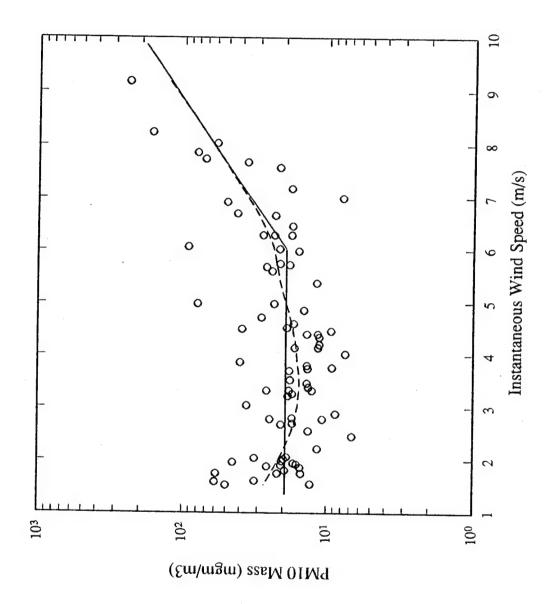
Ions	1 %	% Mass					% Mass of Clay Elements	ay Elements				
	PM2.5	PM10	Illite	Glauconite	Montmorillinte	Chlorite	Illite Montmorillinite	Chlorite Montmorillinite	Palygorskite	Sepiolite	Kaolinite	Allophanes
Chloride	0.4											
Nitrate	5.0											
Sulfate	16.4											
Ammonium												
Organic Carbon	42											
Elemental Carbon	7.4											
Elements												
Al	4.0	20.4	24	9.15	21.93	33.52	28.5	12.1	6.82	9.0	35.18	44.95
Si	10.4	47.9	51.7	49.22	59.49	39.85	51.5	41.2	61.6	52.5	48.8	26.68
Д		0.04										10.57
S	6.9	5.6										0.22
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×	2.3	7.1	5.59	6.88	0.34	1.61	6.07	0.22			0.4	
Ca	1.9	6.3	0.97	0.64	1.18	0.15	0.05	1.4	19.0	0.47	0.22	2.37
Ή	0.3	6.0	0.68		0.25	1.03	0.77	0.04			0.61	
Mn	0.1	0.2										
Fe	3.5	11	4.57	21.38	3.97	4.56	1.52	2.13	0.87	3.6	1.24	0.12

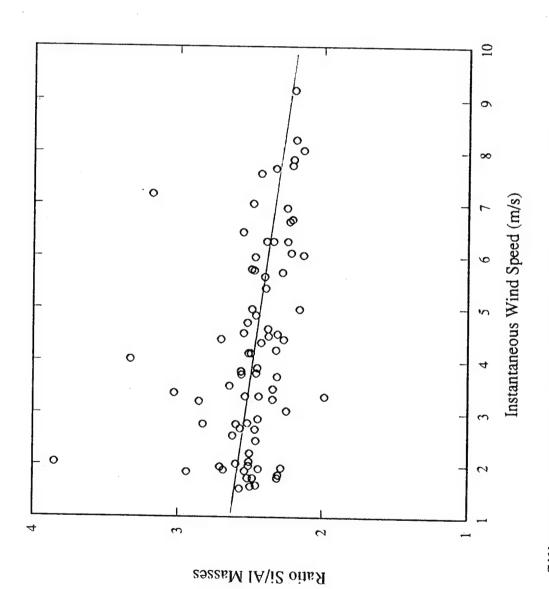


Mass Distribution from beginning to end of Storm



Windspeed and Dust Loading at Edwards AFB





know why the silicon to aluminum content decreases with wind speed. Silicon to Aluminum Mass Ratio vs Wind Speed. The authors do not

Future Work

- Investigate organic aerosol problem by comparing mass captured on filters to mass calculated from size distribution. Use a denuder (pre-filter) to remove organic vapors.
- Use LIDAR to get vertical aerosol profiles to 15,000 to 20,000 ft.
- Make greater effort to get all the instruments working all the time in order to obtain comparison and rare event data.
- Use impactor and x-ray elemental mapping more extensively than here-to-fore in order to deduce particle composition statistics.
- Relate aerosol and meteorological data to meteorological codes that will run on a work station. Codes that do not appear to be suitable are NOGAPS, COAMPS and NORAPS since they take hours to run on a Cray C-90.

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Abstract

The MODTRAN2 code has been used to model the thermal infrared radiance from a dust cloud formed during an explosives test. High signal-to-noise ratio infrared spectra (3 - 14 microns, $\lambda/\Delta\lambda \approx 0.1$ microns) of the dust cloud were measured and they showed the presence of silicate particles. In an attempt to model the thermal emission of the dust cloud and reproduce the silicate feature, a silicate dust cloud was generated, and MODTRAN2 was used to calculate radiance spectra between 6 and 16 microns. A description of the analysis, comparison with experimental data, and the problems encountered will be presented.

1. Observations

An explosives test in U.S. southwest desert lofted a large amount of dust into the atmosphere to altitudes of several thousand meters above ground level (AGL). High signal to noise spectra of the resulting dust cloud were measured in the 3-14 micron range using a nonscanning array spectrograph (Hackwell et al. 1990). Data were taken during the initiation, growth and dispersion of the dust cloud (Lynch et al. 1994). In addition, spectra of the clear sky and that of a cumuloform water cloud were also collected. The spectra of the dust cloud showed clear evidence of the silicate SixOy vibrational emission band near 10 microns (Figures 1, 2). Laboratory analysis of soil samples collected from ground zero before and after the test confirmed the identification.

Owing to the limited slant angles, column densities, composition and other atmospheric variables, we decided to model the dust cloud radiance using a general purpose atmospheric radiance code. The initial objective was to calculate the infrared spectra expected from a model silicate cloud and compare this to the observed data. The MODTRAN2 model was chosen based on available expertise in running the code, adequate spectral resolution to match the instrument used for the observations, and an existing dust model built into the code.

The very existence of the silicate emission feature gives some indication of the particle size. Optically thick particles would not show a silicate feature. For typical silicates for which the imaginary parts of the indices of refraction around 10 microns are near unity (highly absorbing), the maximum particle size that would show silicate emission is of order 10 microns in radius. With this in mind, we used the indices of refraction for various silicate minerals (including MODTRAN2's volcanic aerosols), computed the absorption and extinction efficiencies Q_{abs} and Q_{ext} using Mie theory, then defined a dust cloud at a height and size consistent with the cloud produced in the test. This cloud was approximately 500 meters thick, approximately 3 km AGL and observed from the ground with a zenith angle of about 60 degrees. The extinction coefficients were computed and used as inputs to MODTRAN2.

3. Aerosols and MODTRAN2

In operation, the MODTRAN2 model will define a model atmosphere layering based on predefined altitudes for four different aerosol regions. A first attempt at defining a model atmosphere was made by allowing MODTRAN2 to generate its own layering. For this observing geometry, and given our plans to change the defined aerosol layer contents, the default layering was inadequate. While MODTRAN2 performs some scaling of the aerosol profiles based on the actual starting altitude for the observation (through the GNDALT input), the boundaries of the four built-in aerosol layers are fixed at 0 to 2 km, 2 to 10 km, 10 to 30 km, and 30 to 100 km. For this viewing site, the altitude for our test was close to the first aerosol layer boundary at two kilometers. Because of this, the MODTRAN2 atmosphere allowed only three layers for the boundary layer aerosol before the second predefined aerosol layer boundary was reached.

Using the MODTRAN2 generated layering as a guide, a model atmosphere was created using 100 meter laying through 4 kilometers, with the remaining layers spread upwards to 100 kilometers. This was the only way to redefine the aerosol layer boundaries in the MODTRAN2 inputs. One of the difficulties in this process occurred because MODTRAN2 limits the model atmosphere to only 34 layers. In this case the layer limitations required that the stratospheric ozone layering be made coarser to allow for better modelling of the boundry layer aerosols.

The extinction and scattering coefficients of the dust were calculated using the Mie theory code developed by Bohren and Huffman (1983). This calculation assumes that the particles are spherical in shape. While the assumption of sphericity is valid for liquid aerosol particles, the variety of shapes in dust particles can give rise to errors. Although this assumption may yield answers that are not entirely correct, the uncertainties in the optical constants and size distributions are certainly more significant. The values of Qext and Qscat were calculated for each of the 47 wavelength values required by the MODTRAN2 code. The optical constants for the silicate material were obtained from Palik (1982), which compiles the data from numerous sources.

In addition to using these calculated values, the extinction and absorption coefficients for the volcanic aerosols available in MODTRAN2 were used to define the dust cloud. The structure in the 'aged volcanic' absorption suggests that this aerosol contains some silicates (Volz 1973, Shettle and Volz, 1976).

The scattering coefficients were then included into the second of the four aerosol regions in the model atmosphere described above. Only the aerosol species of interest was changed when the dust cloud was loaded into the model atmosphere; the other aerosol species and the atmospheric layering remained unchanged.

4. Comparison with Observations.

Figure 3 shows a comparison between the observed spectrum and that calculated by the default layering generated by MODTRAN. The tropical atmosphere profile was required to match the observed radiance, indicating a large amount of water vapor was present in the atmosphere even though the observing site was in a desert. The deficit between the calculated and observed radiances is probably due to a hygroscopic aerosol haze in the atmosphere, and could be modelled by using a rural aerosol model. Further investigation of this will be done using the sonde data in a follow-on study.

Figure 4 shows a comparison between the observed radiance and a MODTRAN2 calculated spectra using the 'aged volcanic' aerosol absorption and extinction coefficients that are built into the MODTRAN2 code. The observed spectrum used for this comparison was taken thirty minutes after the initial cloud was formed, so the

dust particles should be in thermal equilibrium with the surrounding atmosphere. The agreement between the two is reasonable, showing the expected silicate emission in the 8.5 to 9.5 micron band. Unfortunately, since the actual composition and particle sizes of the 'aged volcanic' material were not known to us at the time of this study, a further comparison could not be made.

In Figure 5 the radiance from a cloud composed only of amorphous SiO_2 particles of 5 micron radius is compared with the observed cloud data. The differences in these spectra between 8.5 and 9.5 microns clearly indicate that the structure of the amorphous silicate emission is not adequate to model this cloud. This comparison, combined with laboratory analysis of dust from the site, suggested the use of a crystalline silicate material to better model the spectral structure.

5. The 47 wavelength problem.

When we began to include a crystalline silicate material, quartz, into a dust cloud model, a significant problem was encountered. Figures 6 and 7 show the scattering coefficients calculated for input into MODTRAN2 for a 5 micron radius cloud composed of quartz, using the optical constants from Palik (1985). The full resolution values are drawn in the solid lines, while the values which MODTRAN2 uses are shown as the dashed line. Note that significant spectral structure is lost, particularly near the 9.5 micron absorption, as well as near the 12.5 micron absorption bands.

Apart from selecting which optical constants to use for the dust cloud model, the fixing of the wavelengths at which the optical constants can be input to the MODTRAN2 code poses a serious limitation to accurately modelling the emission from the dust cloud. While the model does allow for an input wavelength from card 2D2, these values are discarded since they must conform to the required 47 input wavelengths. While the choice of these 47 wavelengths does perhaps make some sense in the context of an overall atmosphere (e.g. interference from the ozone band near 9.5 microns), this imposes a limitation on the types of materials that can be modelled. This limitation does not render the model useless, since these wavelengths do work well for some materials. For example figures 8 and 9 show a comparison of the amorphous SiO₂ optical constants that can be input to MODTRAN2 with the actual values. For

this material, the fixed wavelengths are a reasonable approximation to the real values.

6. Discussion

In attempting to define our own aerosol cloud, a number of difficulties were encountered in using MODTRAN2 code. While the LOWTRAN manuals provided some guidance for constructing a model atmosphere, the process of introducing a user defined aerosol brought out several questions. Among these, there is a question as to why there are four regions allowed for the user defined aerosols, yet there are five total aerosol regions which are defined in the code. The use of this fifth aerosol region, and therefore its effect on the data, is still unclear.

A second issue is the composition and particle size distributions of the built-in dust aerosols. Volz (1972) and Shettle and Volz (1976) discuss the absorption and transmission of field gathered dust particles without a discussion of the composition of dust itself.

As discussed above, the restriction of wavelengths at which the scattering parameters can be input limits the aerosol materials that can be modelled. To explore this further, we have modified the MODTRAN2 code to remove this wavelength restriction. However the restriction to 47 wavelength values has not yet been removed, and makes the selection of the appropriate wavelengths for each aerosol material very important. The results of this investigation will be discussed in a future study. It is interesting to note that other investigators have also encountered this difficulty, Hammer has made similar modifications to the LOWTRAN code in connection with his work on cirrus clouds (Hammer et al. 1994).

7. Conclusions and directions for further work

The MODTRAN2 model works reasonably well for modelling the infrared spectra from a silicate cloud in a model atmosphere.

The user defined aerosol layer capability of the MODTRAN2 model works well for materials whose spectral structure is smooth so

that the scattering parameters are well sampled by the available input values.

We recommend the following modifications of MODTRAN2 be made. The existing restriction of 47 fixed wavelengths at which the scattering parameters can be input should be removed. This restriction limits the aerosol materials that can be modelled using the MODTRAN2 code.

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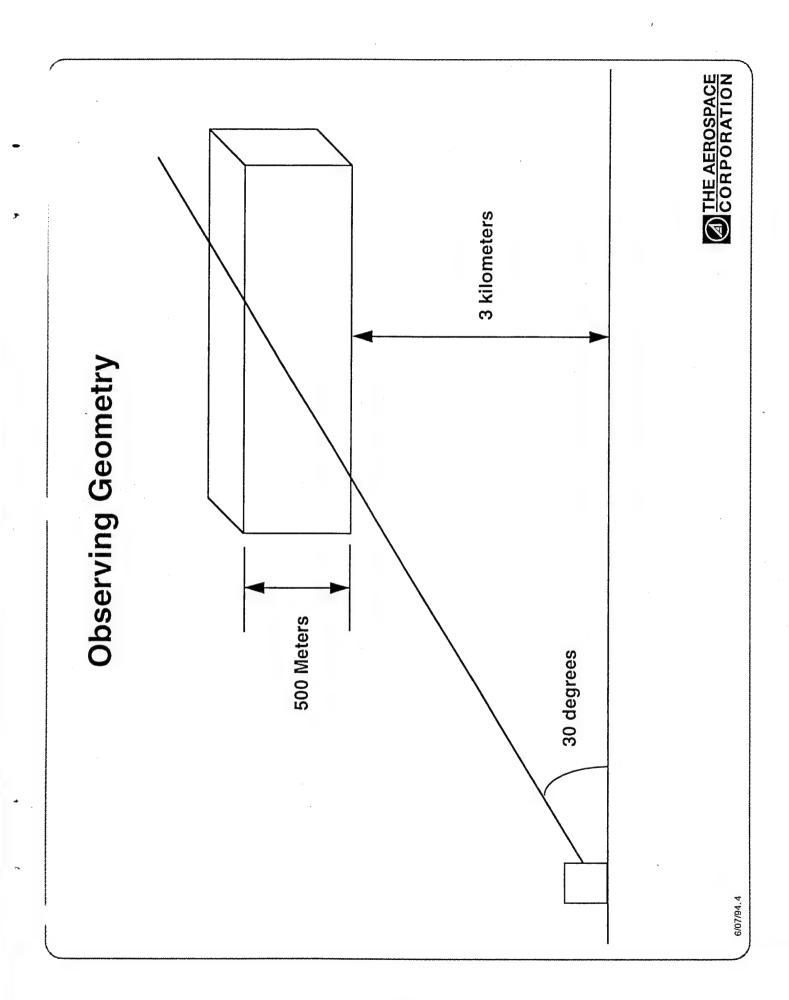
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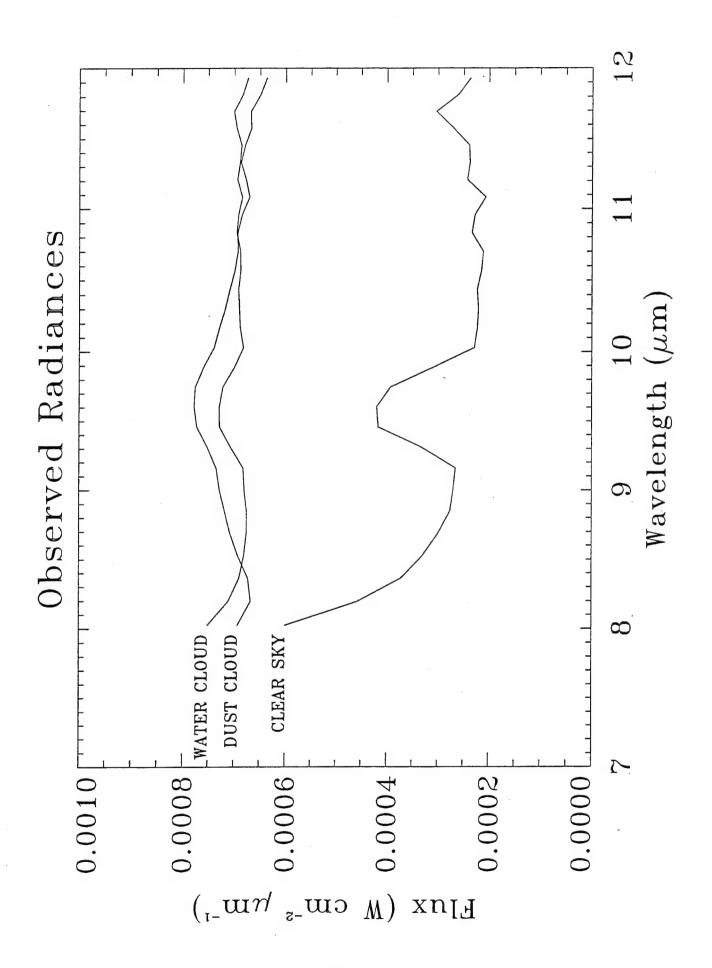
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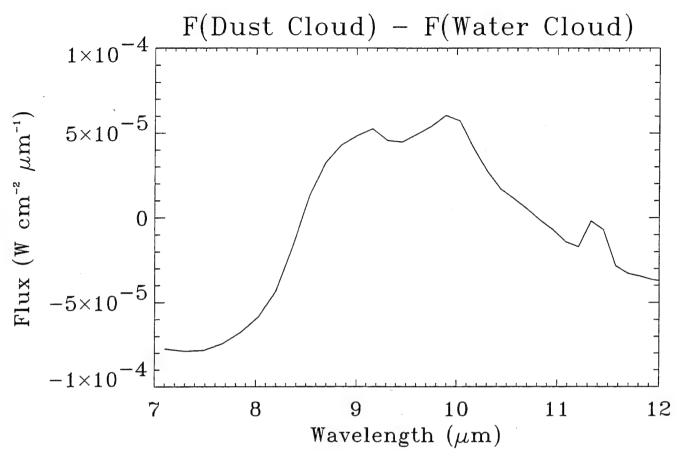
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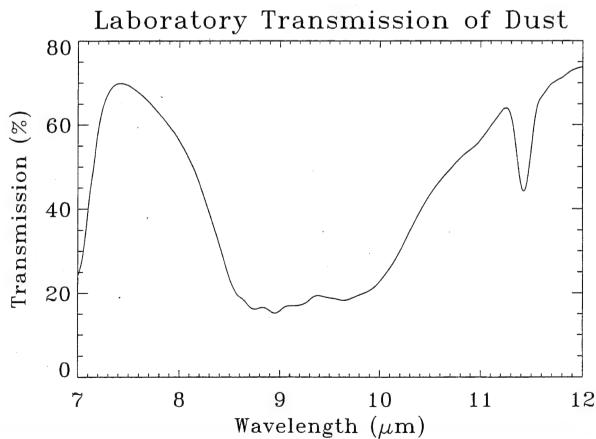
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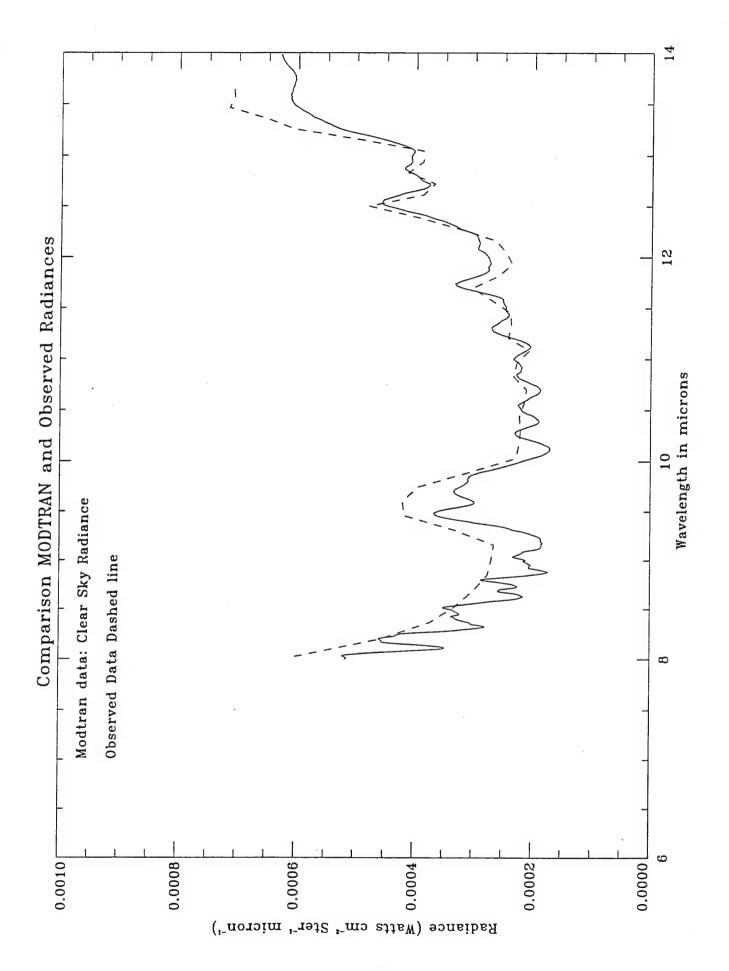
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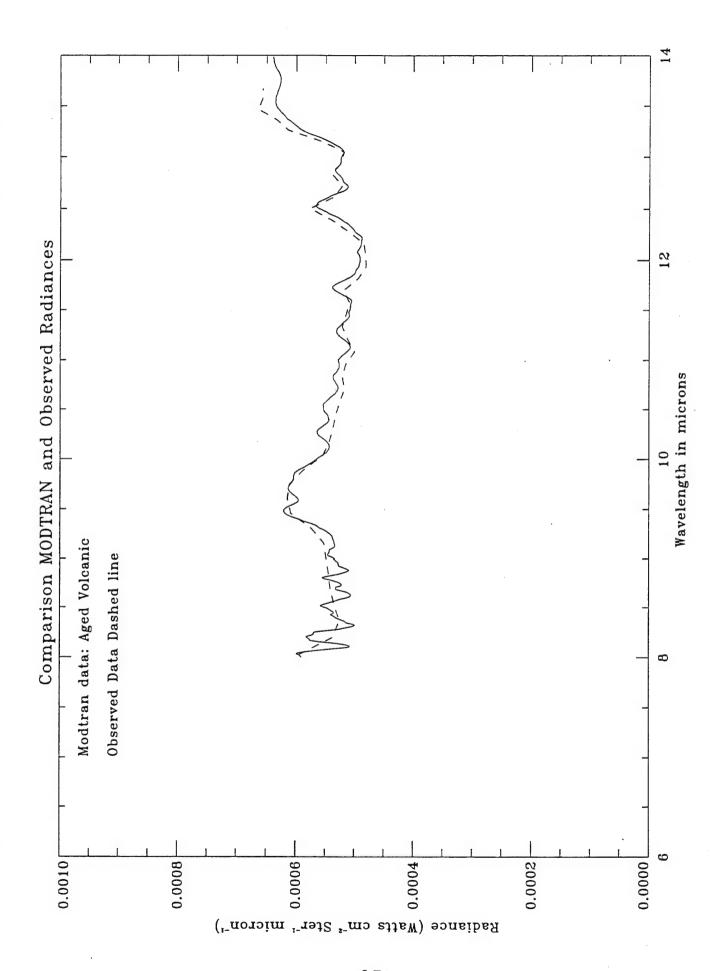


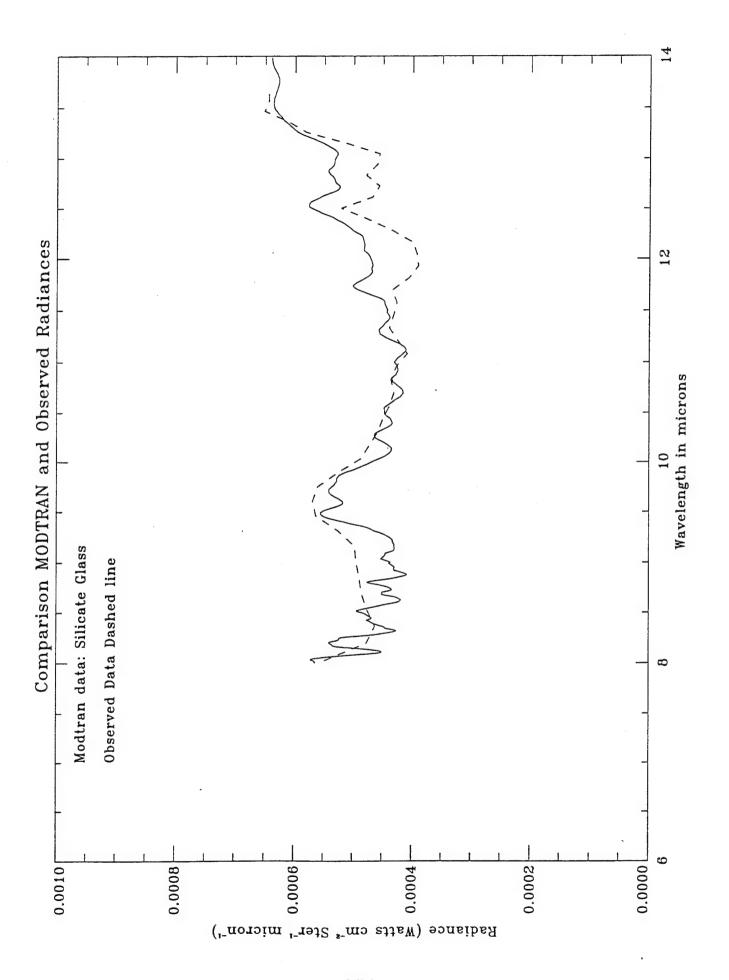


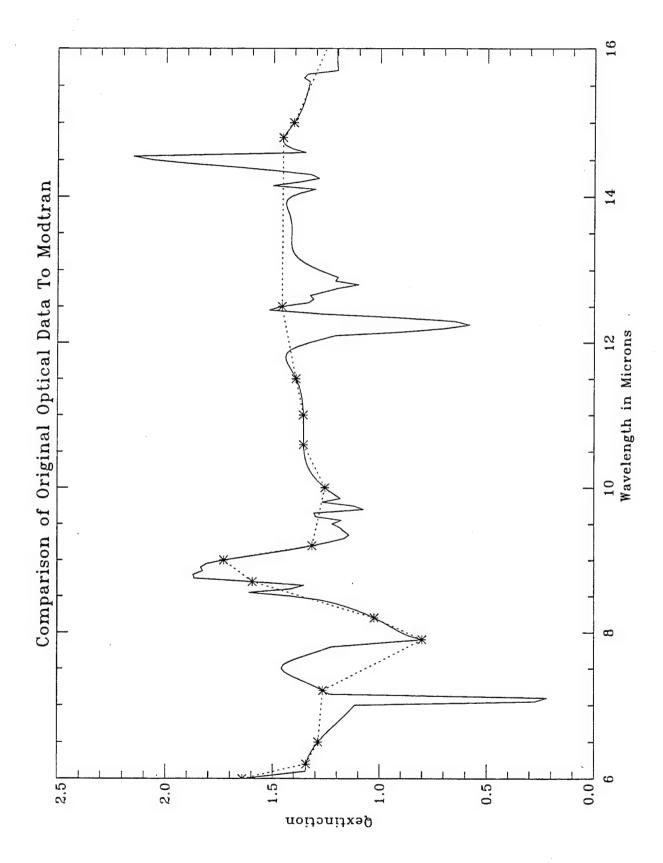


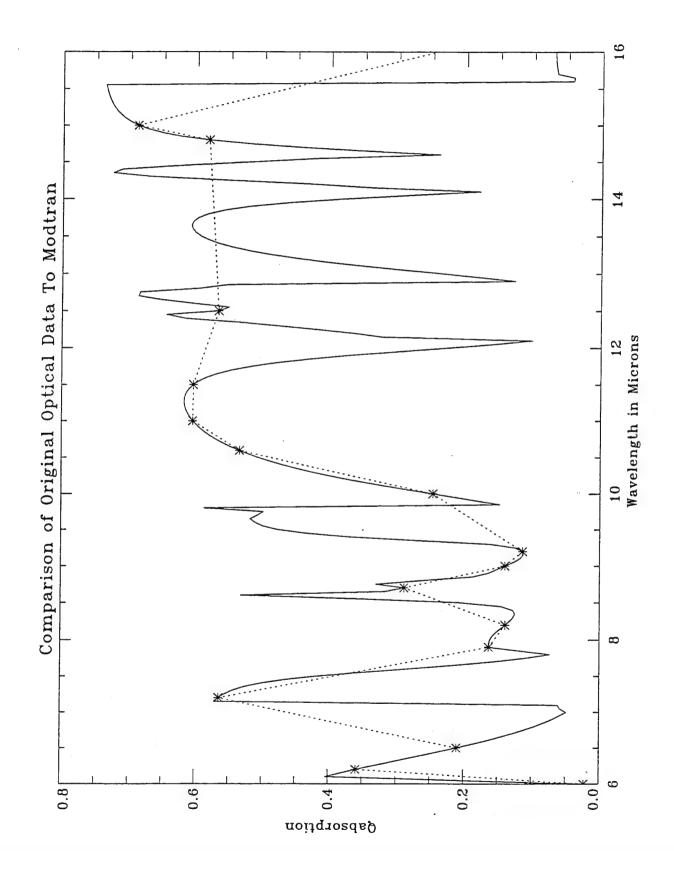


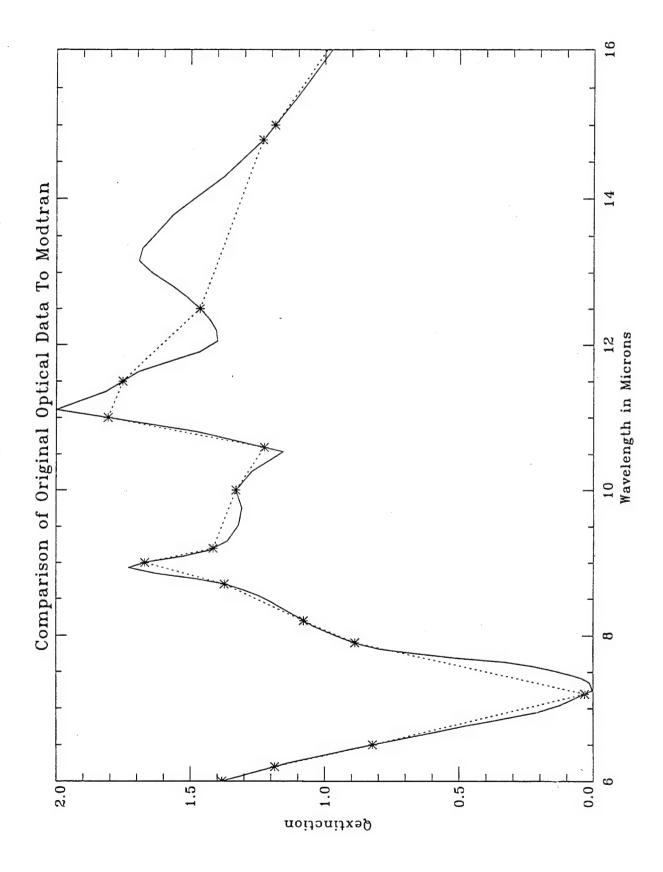


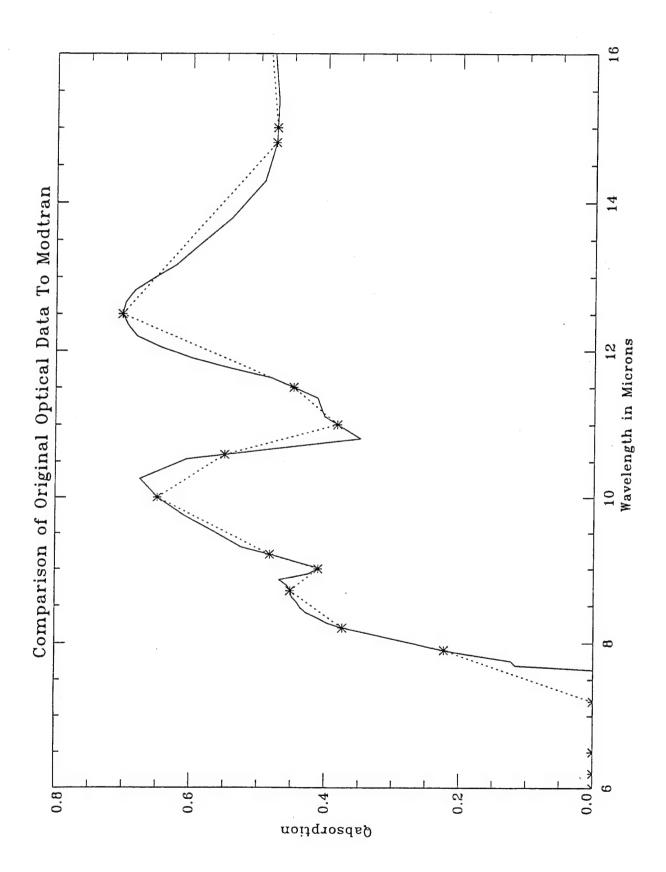












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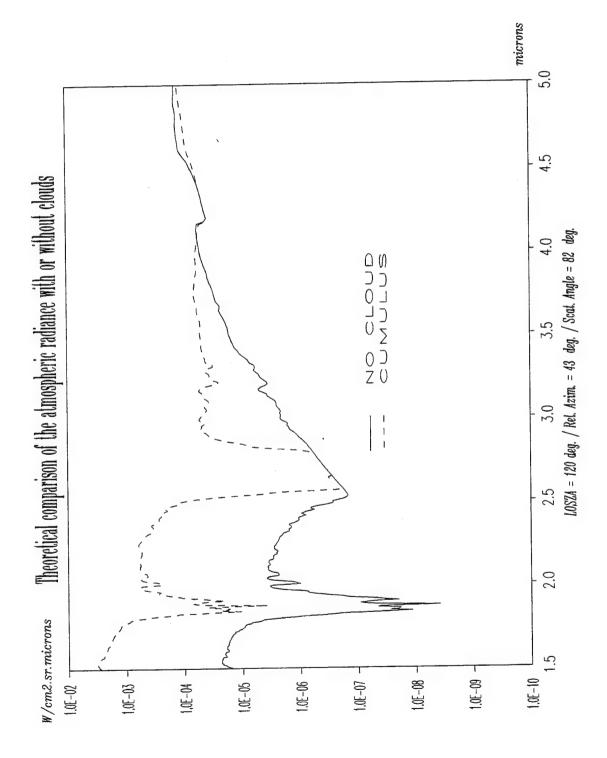
Conclusions

Modtran Works Reasonably Well for Modeling the Thermal Infrared Radiance From a Silicate Dust Cloud. The User Defined Aerosol Input To Modtran Works Well for Materials Whose Spectral Shape is Smooth. We Recommend that the Wavelength Restriction for the User Defined Aerosol Inputs be Removed.

Airborne measurements of cloud radiation and comparison with theory

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INTRODUCTION

Requirements at ONERA

Modelisation of the infrared atmospheric and terrestrial backgrounds in presence of clouds:

- fluctuations of the atmospheric background
- fluctuations of satellites terrestrial pictures

Tools

- airborne measurements
- computer models

CLOUD CAMPAIGN ONERA

objective:

- measure of the cloud radiance fluctuations
- validation of NUALUM

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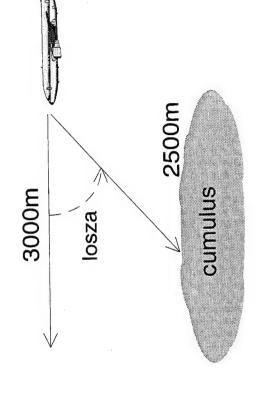


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SICAP Spectra (Spectromètre Infrarouge Cryogénique AéroPorté)

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Airborne measurements

Spectromètre Infrarouge Cryogénique AéroPorté (SICAP)

(airborne cryogenic IR spectrometer)

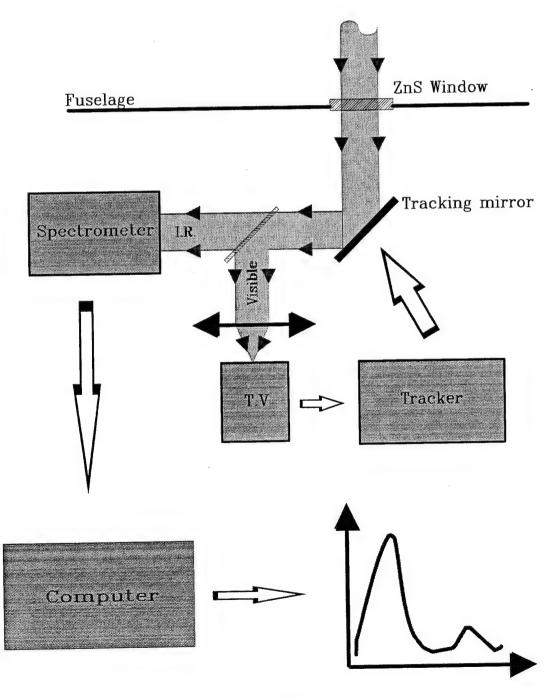
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 - band: 1.5 5.5 μm
 - resolution: $\Delta \lambda / \lambda = 2\%$
- Cryogenic low thermal noise
- Airborne C.E.V.'s caravelle 116

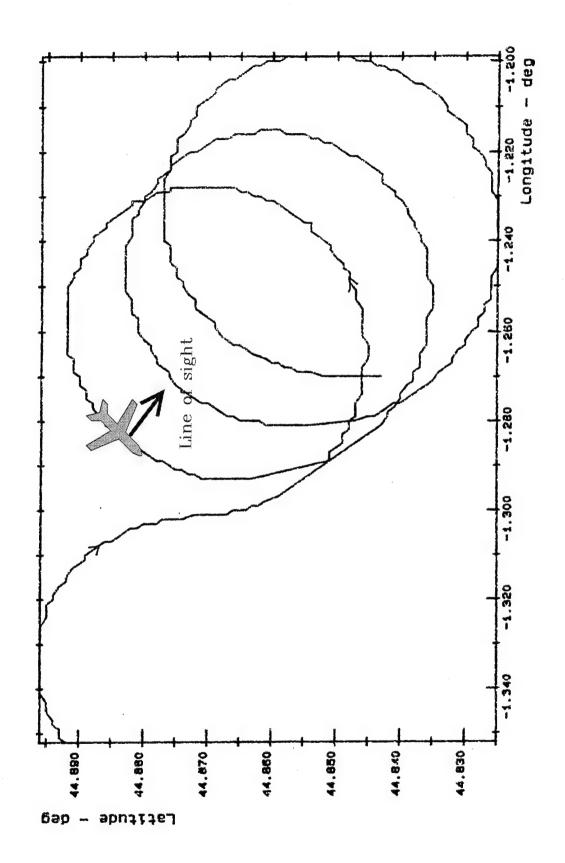
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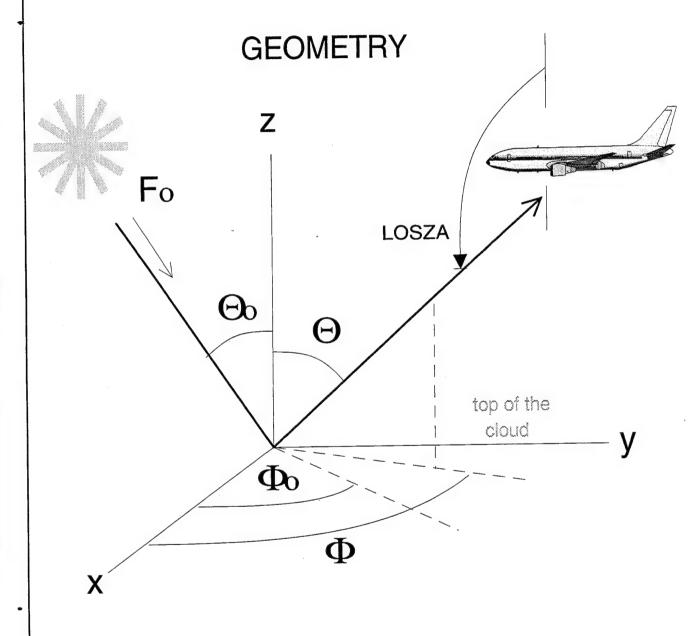


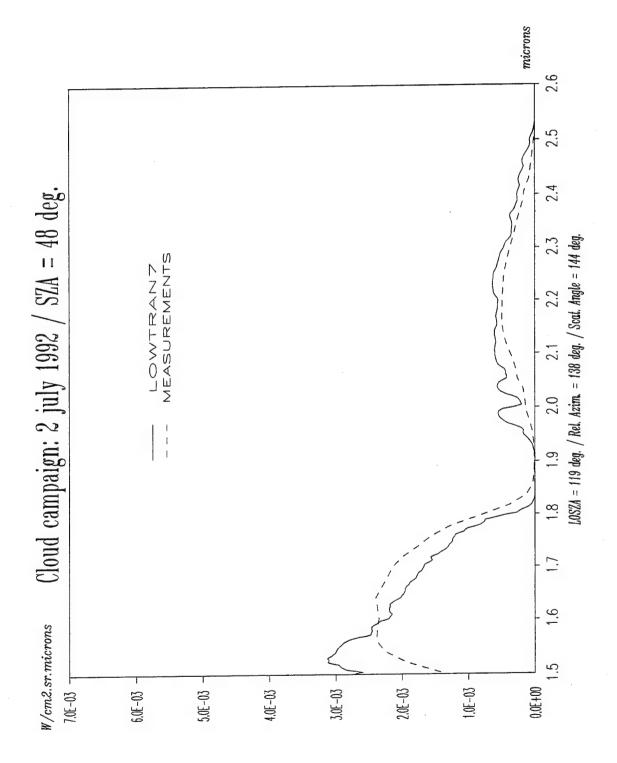


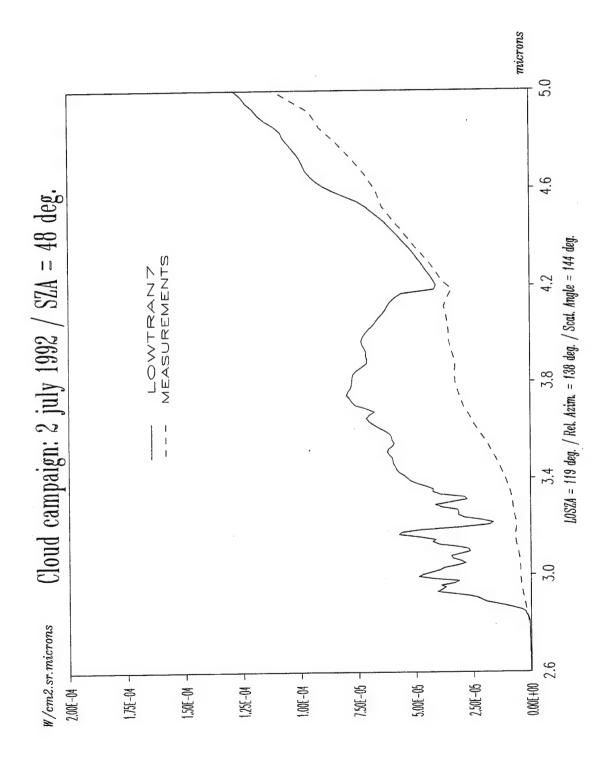
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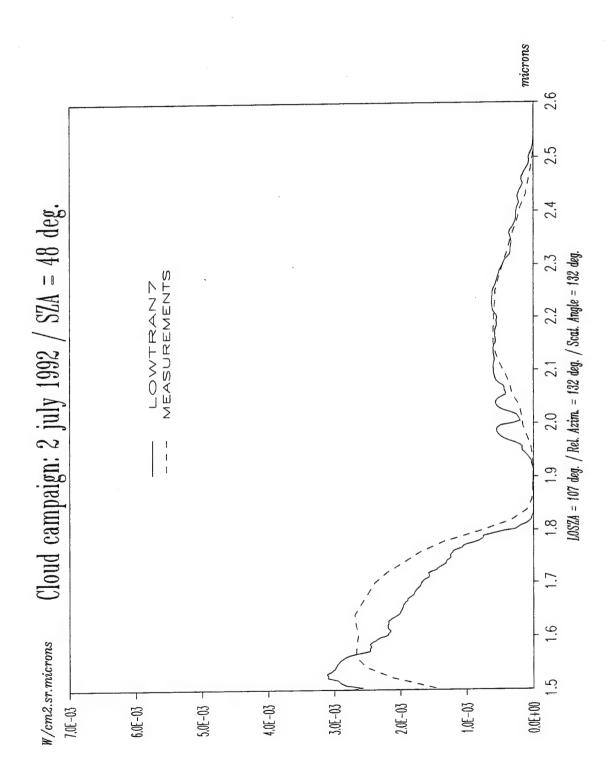
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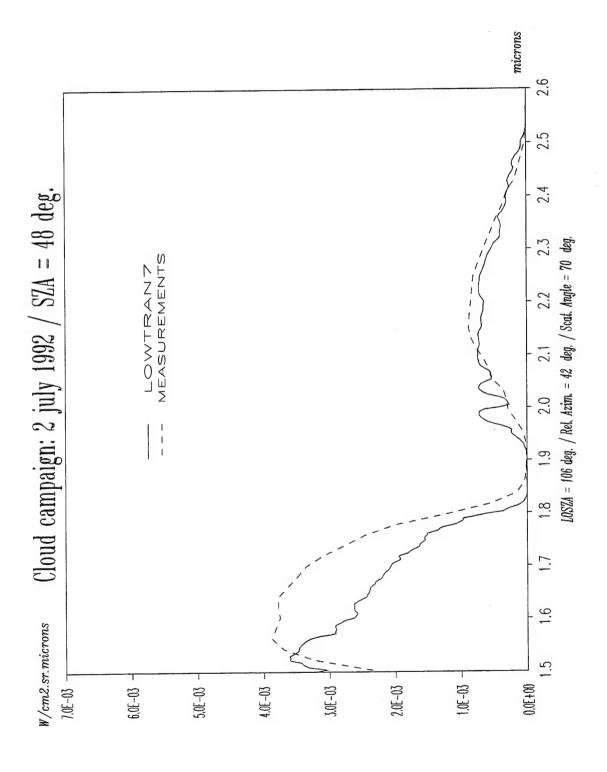
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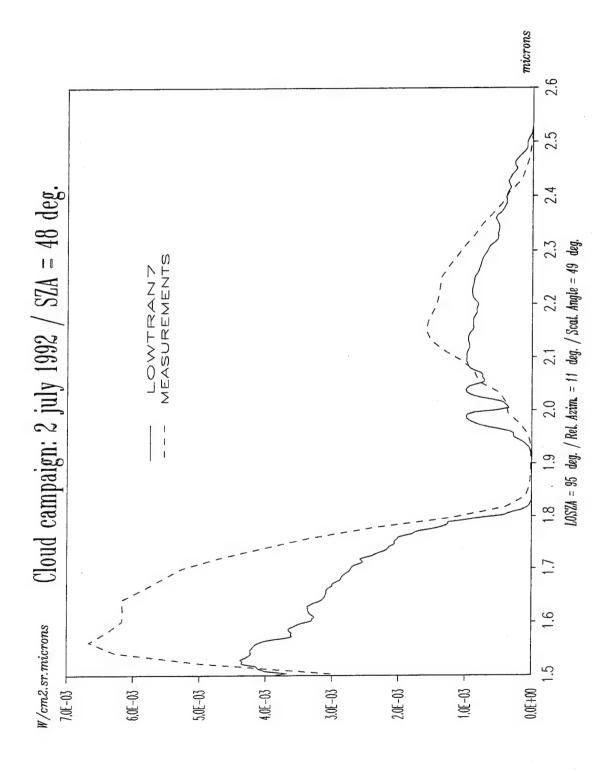












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Discussion

Comparisons measurements with LOWTRAN7

approximative method for the computation of the multiple scattering (two stream method)

Improvements

- more accurate method (Discrete Ordinate Method)
- microphysical parameters

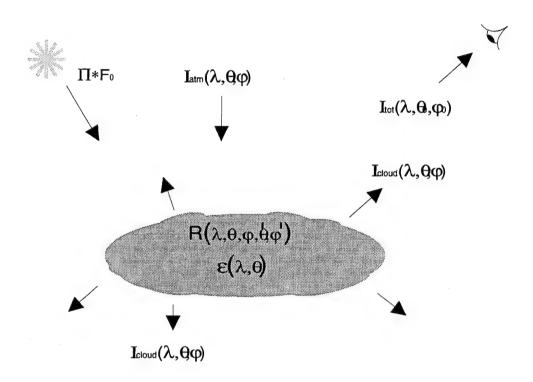


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Cloud radiation pattern



$$\begin{split} I_{\text{tot}}(\lambda,\theta,\phi) &= \mu_0 \; \Pi \; \; \text{Fo} \; \; R(\lambda,\theta,\phi,\theta,\phi) \; \; T_{\text{co}}(\lambda) + \; I_{\text{cloud}}(\lambda,\theta,\phi) \; \; T_{\text{co}}(\lambda) + \; I_{\text{atm}}(\lambda,\theta,\phi) \\ &+ \; T_{\text{co}}(\lambda) \; \; \int_{\theta,\phi} \!\! R(\lambda,\theta,\phi,\theta,\phi) \; \; I_{\text{atm}}(\lambda,\theta,\phi) d\theta d\phi \end{split}$$

 $\mu_0 = \cos \theta_0$

 $I_{\text{cloud}}(\lambda,\theta,\phi)=\epsilon(\lambda,\theta_0) \ ^* \ B(\lambda,T)$

 $\mathsf{R}(\lambda,\theta,\phi,\theta\phi'),\; \mathsf{E}(\lambda,\theta),\; \Pi^{\star}\mathsf{Fo},\; \mathsf{B}(\lambda,\mathsf{T}),\; \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{atm}}(\lambda,\theta,\phi',\;\mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{co}}(\lambda)) \quad ?$

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Organigram (1)

1/ Mie scattering code (J.V.Dave)

$$\begin{split} k_{\text{ext}}(i,\lambda) = & \int\! dn(i,r)/dr \,\, \sigma_{\text{ext}}(\lambda) \,\, dr \\ k_{\text{abs}}(i,\lambda) = & \int\! dn(i,r)/dr \,\, \sigma_{\text{abs}}(\lambda) \,\, dr \\ g(i,\lambda) = & 1/2 \, \int_{-1}^{1} \! P(i,\!\cos\!\theta)\!\cos\!\theta d\!\cos\!\theta \\ \tau(i,\!\lambda) = & k_{\text{ext}}(i,\!\lambda) \,\, \Delta \, z \end{split}$$

for each layer " i " in the cloud (inhomogeneous cloud) and n(r) given by Diem's distribution with: - r = 5 μ m - eqlwc = 0.6 g/cm³

2/ DISORT (K.Stamnes and Collaborators)

(discrete ordinate radiative transfert)

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{ext}}(\mathsf{i},\lambda) \\ \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{abs}}(\mathsf{i},\lambda) \\ \mathsf{g}(\mathsf{i},\lambda) \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{DISORT} \\ \mathsf{32 \, stream} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R}(\lambda,\theta,\phi,\theta,\phi') \\ & \epsilon(\lambda,\theta) \end{array}$$

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Organigram (2)

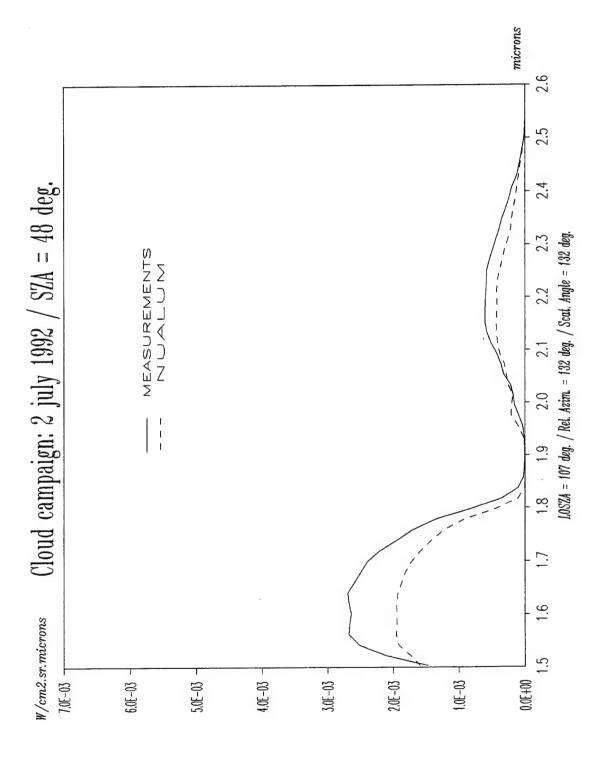
3/ LOWTRAN7 (PL/GL)

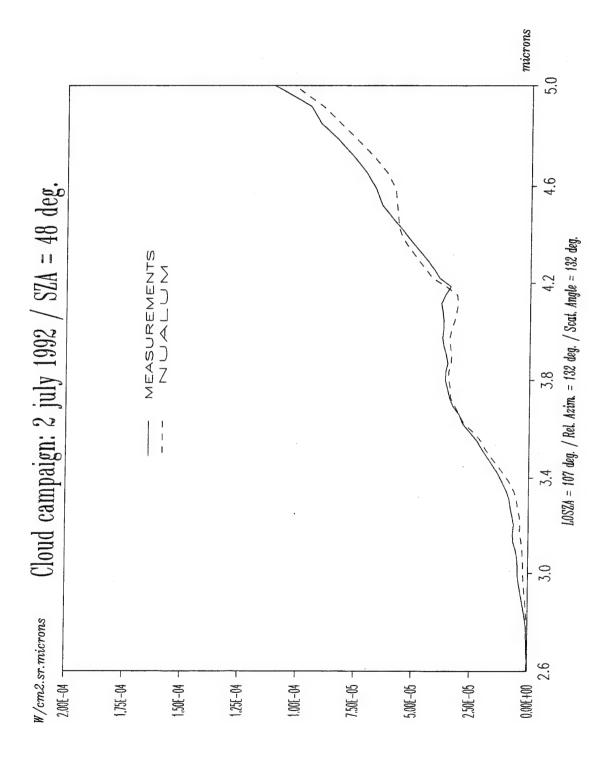


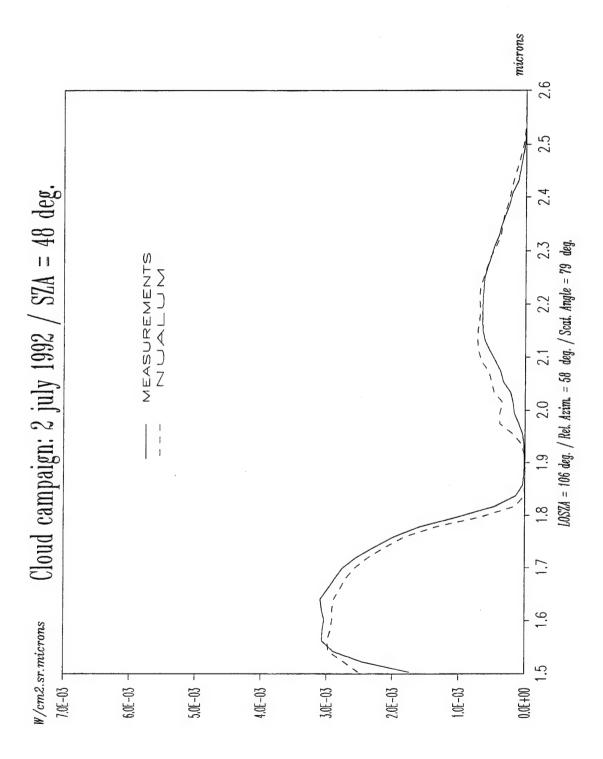
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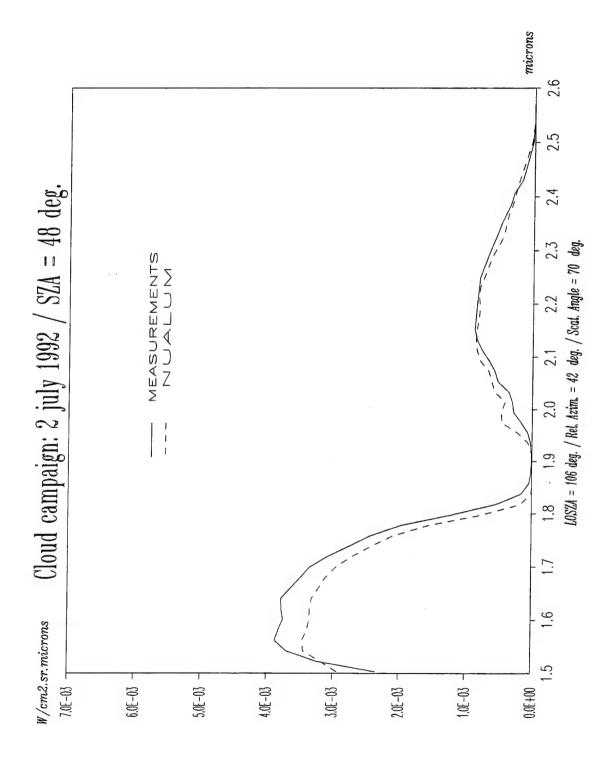
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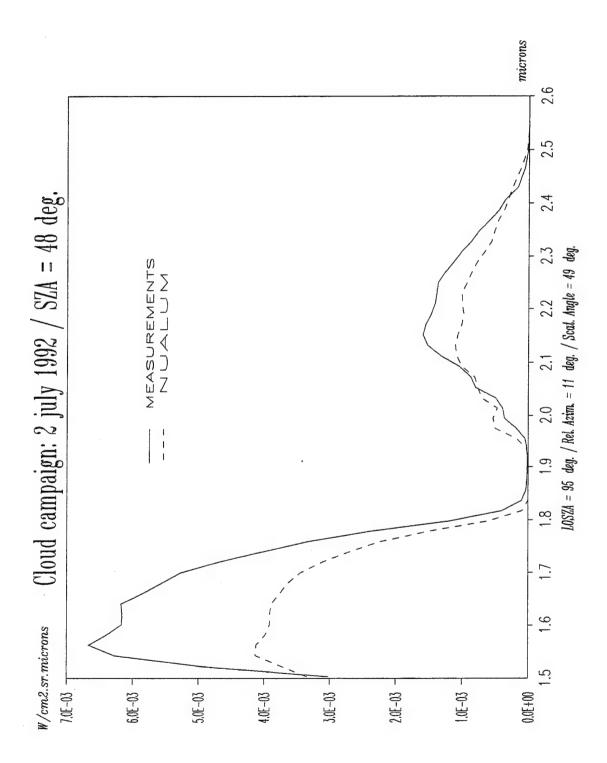
$$\text{with} \quad \int \mathsf{R}(\lambda,\theta,\phi,\theta,\phi') \; \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{atm}}(\lambda,\theta,\phi') \; \mathsf{d}\theta' \mathsf{d}\phi' << \Pi F_0^* \mathsf{R}(\lambda,\theta,\phi,\theta\phi')$$

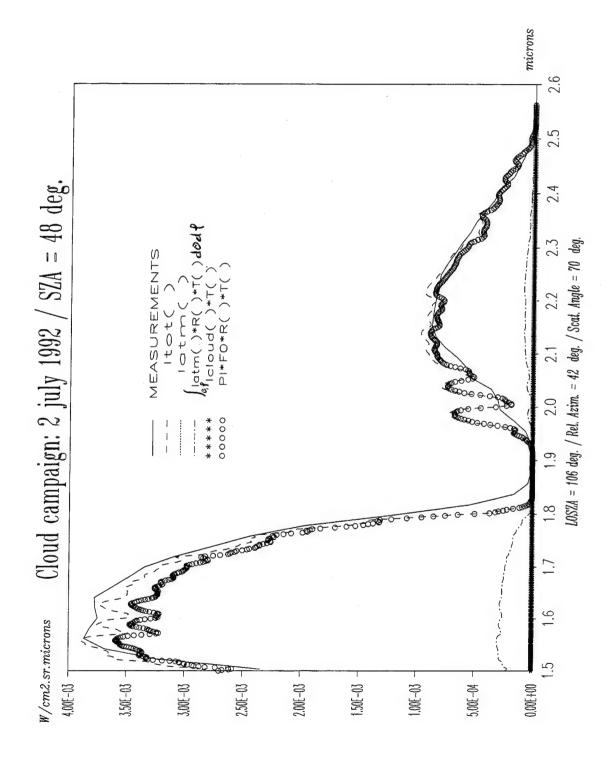


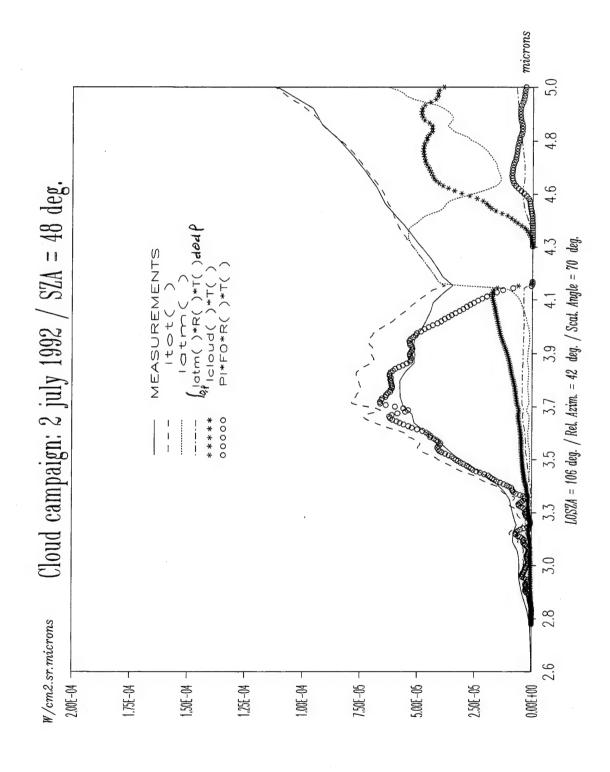












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CONCLUSION

Fair agreement between measurements and models (LOWTRAN7, and NUALUM)

Improvement of the multiple scattering model by DOM

PERSPECTIVES

Constitution of a data bank from DISORT for different types of clouds



OSIC -- AN ULTRAVIOLET TRANSMISSION AND MULTIPLE SCATTER MODEL

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OVERVIEW OF OSIC MODEL

AN ULTRAVIOLET TRANSMISSION AND MULTIPLE SCATTER MODEL DESCRIPTION:

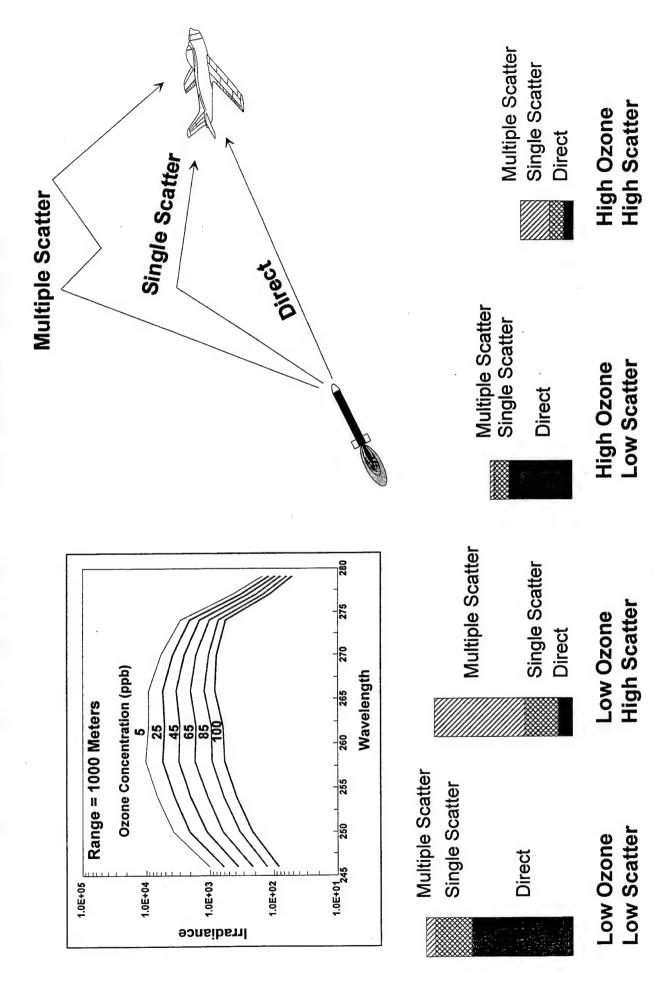
ORIGINAL AUTHORS: M. NEER, J. SCHLUPF, B. MORGAN

DEVELOPMENT PERIOD: 1975-1982

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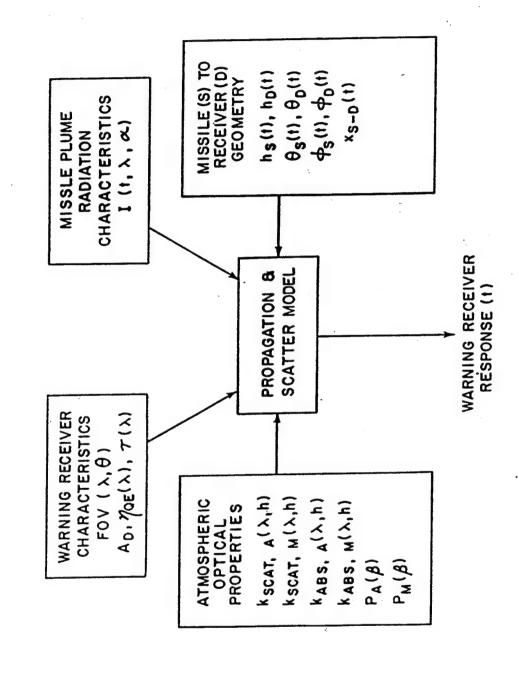
PURPOSE: TO SUPPORT MISSILE WARNING AND NON-LINE-OF-SIGHT **VOICE COMMUNICATION**

UV PROPAGATION PHENOMENOLOGY



MWR MODEL

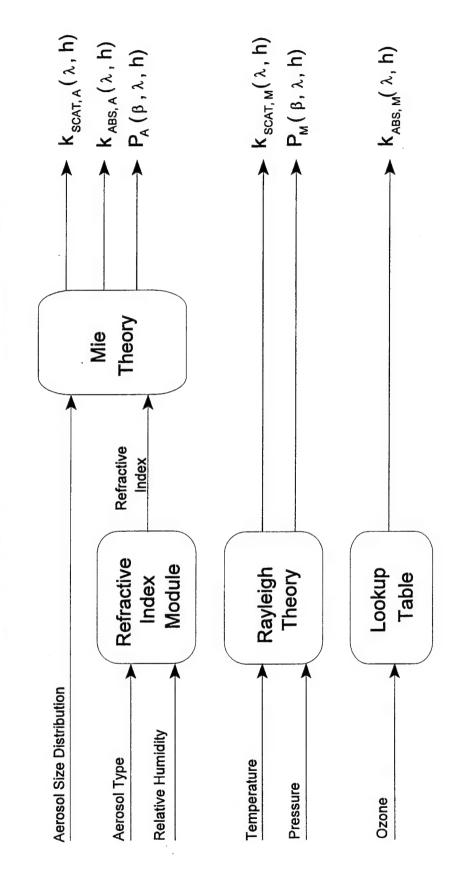








ATMOSPHERIC INPUT PARAMETERS





MODEL INPUTS:

GEOMETRY:

- SOURCE (e.g. MISSILE)
- LOCATION (XM, YM, ZM)
- ORIENTATION (ϕ_M, θ_M)
- SENSOR (e.g. WARNING RECEIVER)
 - LOCATION (X_s, Y_s, Z_s)
- ORIENTATION (ϕ_s , θ_s)

SOURCE CHARACTERISTICS:

RADIANT INTENSITY $I(\alpha, \lambda)$

RECEIVER CHARACTERISTICS:

RESPONSIVITY S(A, FOV)



IRRADIANCE MODELLING:

DIRECTLY TRANSMITTED -- COMPUTED EXACTLY INCORPORATES:

- AEROSOL ABSORPTION AND SCATTER
- MOLECULAR ABSORPTION AND SCATTER

FIRST SCATTER -- COMPUTED EXACTLY INCORPORATES:

- **AEROSOL SCATTER**
- **MOLECULAR SCATTER**

MULTIPLE SCATTER -- COMPUTED USING SEMI-EMPIRICAL MODEL



VERIFICATION OF SEMI-EMPIRICAL MODEL:

MODEL DEVELOPED FROM EXTENSIVE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

LOCATIONS: CHINA LAKE (DESERT), SAN NICOLAS ISLAND (MARITIME), SANDIA (DESERT), FT MONMOUTH (RURAL), **ROUTE 1 CORRIDOR (URBAN)**

SEASONS: SUMMER, WINTER, FALL, SPRING

OZONE: 0 TO 100 PPB

VISIBILITIES: FOGS TO 100KM

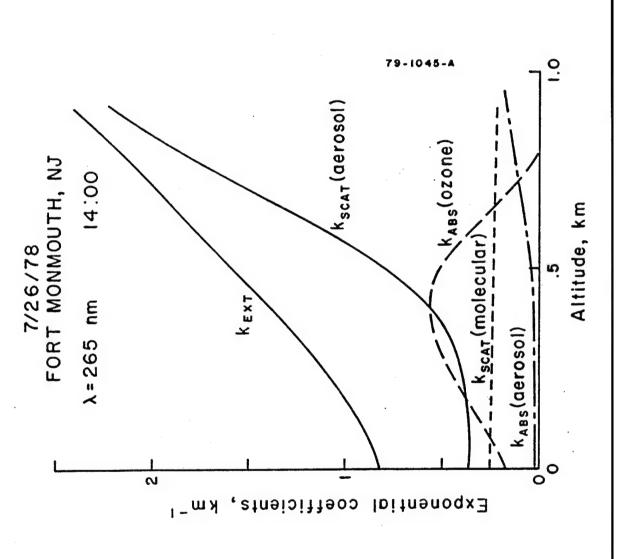
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COMPARED TO MULTIPLE SCATTER CODES

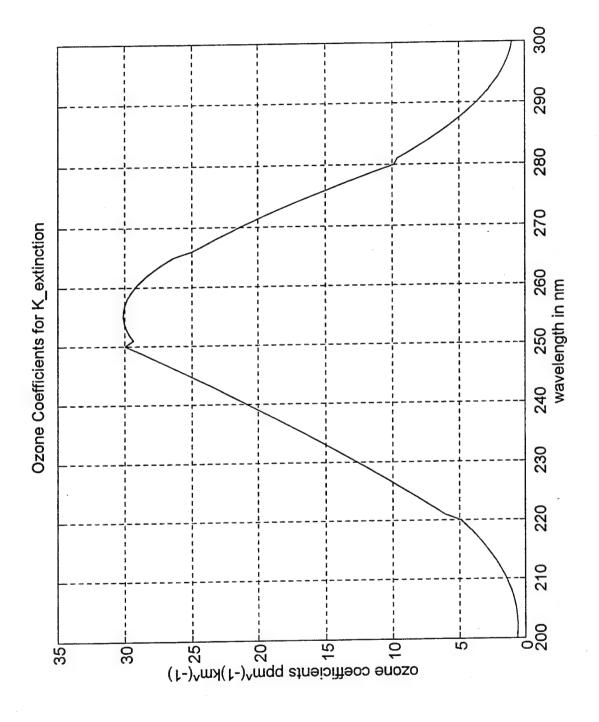
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ALTITUDE VARIATION OF ATMOSPHERIC OPTICAL PROPERTIES ON JULY 26, 1978

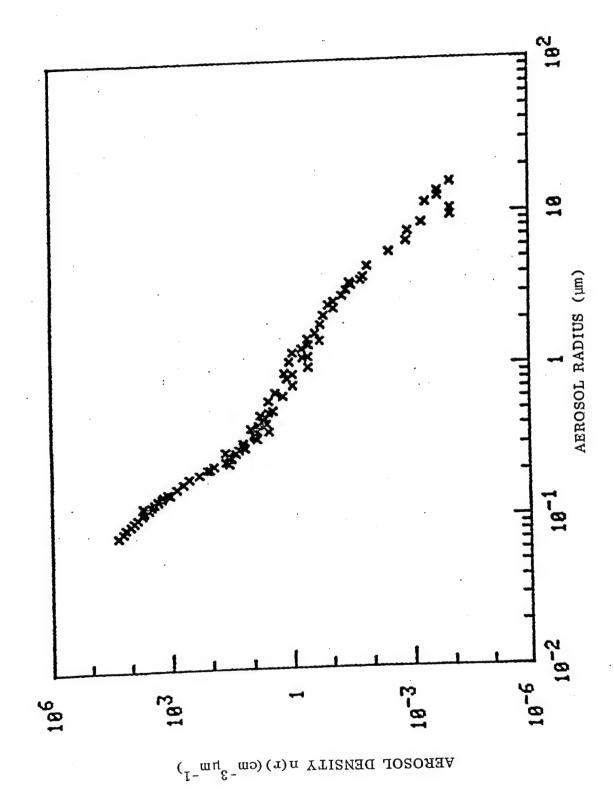






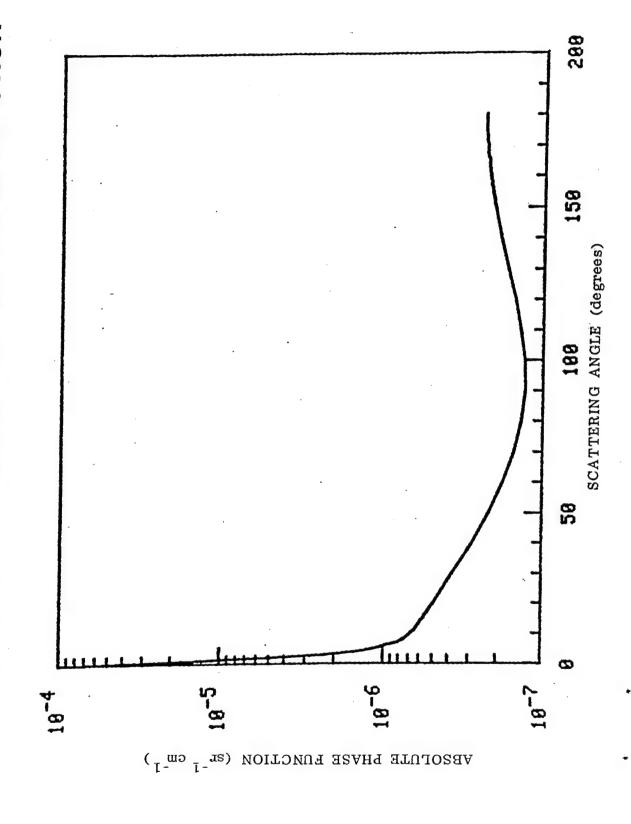


TYPICAL AEROSOL SIZE DISTRIBUTION





TYPICAL ABSOLUTE SINGLE SCATTER PHASE FUNCTION





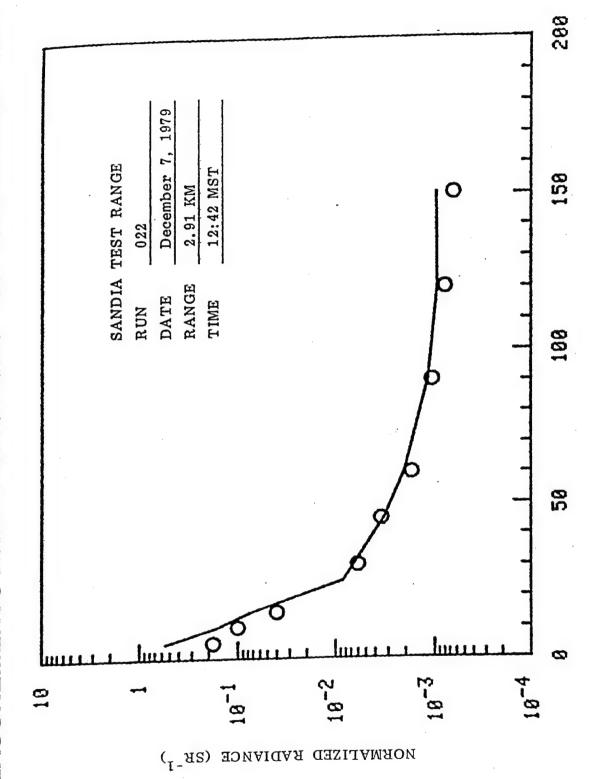


WAVELENGTH DEPENDENCE OF SCATTERING & ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS:





MEASUREMENTS AND PREDICTIONS FOR EXPERIMENT #022 COMPARISONS OF NORMALIZED SCATTERED RADIANCE



SCATTERING ANGLE





CURRENT APPLICATIONS:

JTAMS

NAVY MAWS LIVE FIRE TEST

REVISION UNDERWAY (PC VERSION)

Inclusion of Accurate Multiple Scattering in MODITRAN

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Motivation

- Multiple scattering in MODTRAN is based on a 2-stream code (BMFLUX) with an isothermal layer approximation from which upward and downward fluxes are obtained.
- These fluxes are then converted into hemispherical intensities by assuming that the intensity is uniform in each hemisphere so that the hemispherical intensity is obtained from the flux by dividing it by π .
- Single scattering is already computed accurately in MODTRAN including curvature and refraction effects.
- This approach is justifiable if the single scattering contribution dominates as may frequently be the case for clear sky conditions. However,

dominate! In the presence of clouds and aerosols the multiple scattering contribution to the radiance may

Therefore, a better multiple scattering scheme is expected to improve

- calculations of atmospheric transmission and prediction
- accuracy of retrievals of remotely-sensed atmospheric properties that rely on the interpretation of measured radiances (ground-based or from space)

HOW do we Improve Multiple Scattering (MS) Treatment?

Simple answer: Replace existing scheme (based on BMFLUX) with a more accurate one based on a multi-stream approach (DISORT) to compute multiple scattering.

Multiple Scattering component of the source function. Therefore DISORT computes complete radiance, but MODTRAN needs only

have extended DISORT to compute MS component of source More complete answer: To minimize changes in MODTRAN we function.

IMPORTANT: Both MODTRAN and DISORT are very complex codes. Therefore

interfacing of DISORT with MODTRAN must be done very carefully;

extensive testing is required and must be carefully executed. This is a timeconsuming undertaking.

POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE EXTENSIONS

A. Multiple Scattering in Plane Geometry

Present inclusion of multiple scattering (as the one based on BMFLUX) deals exclusively with the azimuthally-averaged component of the radiance. This represents no limitation in the infrared where the source function is azimuth-independent. In the solar, however, the existing azimuth-dependence of the MS source function is ignored, although the single scattering contribution is computed correctly including azimuth-dependence. Therefore, the following questions arise:

How large an error do we make by ignoring the azimuthdependence of the multiple scattering term?

How can we correct the error made by this approach?

POSSIBLE APPROACHES

First approach: Incorporate full azimuth-dependence of the intensity, by using DISORT. But implementation in present version of MODTRAN is difficult and may require substantial restructuring of MODTRAN in order to accomodate the interface with DISORT.

complete radiative transfer computation. In fact, the new version of DISORT (to be Second approach: Use MODTRAN to compute optical properties and let DISORT handle the released soon) will have fast computation of multiple scattering and 'exact' computation of the single scattering component of the radiance.

Third (hybrid) approach: If scattering is isotropic, then only the azimuthally-averaged component contributes and present approach is sufficient. Therefore, an approximate hybrid approach may consist of (i) scaling the anisotropic scattering so that the problem is reduced to one with isotropic scattering (similarity transformation); (ii) solving for the multiple scattering component based on the 'scaled' (isotropically scattering) problem for which only the azimuthally-averaged component contributes;

(iii) combining this approximate multiple scattering solution with the 'exact' single scattering solution based on the complete phase function.

The third approach is attractive because it is expected to be very efficient. Therefore it would be of great interest to find out under what conditions it is valid.

B. Multiple Scattering in Spherical Geometry

Possible Approach:

(i) Use plane geometry to approximate derivative term, but compute Chapman function correctly using spherical geometry.

problem (i) again with the additional source. Repeat this procedure, which should converge Thus, start by solving problem (i) above (ignoring multiple scattering) and use this solution if the additional derivative terms due to spherical geometry are small enough. This should (ii) Compute 'exact' single scattering solution as follows: Use iteration to incorporate the missing derivative terms due to plane geometry in the single scattering approximation. to compute the missing terms. Add these contributions to the source term and solve yield an 'exact' solution in the single scattering approximation.

scattering) problem for which only the azimuthally-averaged component contributes. (iii) Solve for the multiple scattering component based on the 'scaled' (isotropically

(iv) Combine this approximate multiple scattering solution with the 'exact' single scattering solution based on the complete phase function obtained as outlined in (ii) above.

This approach is expected to be quite efficient and may be accurate enough for many purposes.

Note:

A. For nadir and zenith directions there is no azimuth-dependence. Therefore this procedure will give the complete solution.

B. For isotropic scattering there is nothing 'driving' azimuth-dependence. So the solution will be azimuth-independent in this case.

C. Multiple Viewing Directions

viewing direction and starts form 'scratch' when a new MODTRAN presently computes the intensity for a single direction is desired. In contrast

directions at insignificant additional computational cost. DISORT can return an *arbitrary number of desired output*

Thus, if multiple viewing directions are desired it would be most efficient to:

(i) use MODTRAN to compute optical properties,

(ii) use MODTRAN's geometry package including curvature and refraction effects to compute the single scattering source term, and finally

(iii) use the new version of DISORT to do the complete radiance computation.



Model: Monte Carlo, DISORT and UV-Visible Radiation Field Integral Equation Methods

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Equations, Parameters et al.

Earth Albedo = 0.3

Overhead sun

Aerosol

 $\tau = 0.15$

g = 0.7

Aerosol + Cloud

τ = **1.2**

g=0.8

 $\lambda = 310\ 315\ 320\ 350\ 800\ nm\ [1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5]$

Plane parallel atmosphere for scattering

Spherical atmosphere for solar energy deposition

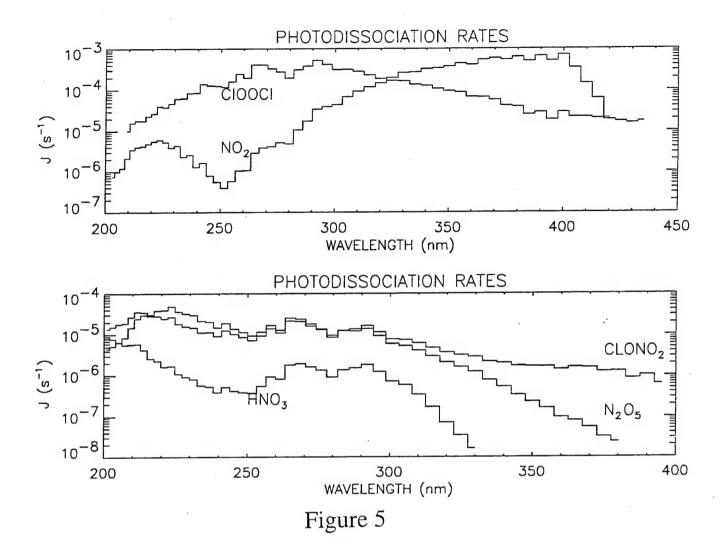
Spherical shell for radiance calculation

Fo(λ, μ, z) = exp(- τ/μ) + single scatter albedo term

 $F(\lambda,z) = \varepsilon(\lambda,z)/[\sigma(\lambda)*n(z)*Fs(\lambda)]$

Fs=solar flux incident at top of atmosphere

ε= volume scattering rate (photons/cm3/sec/A)



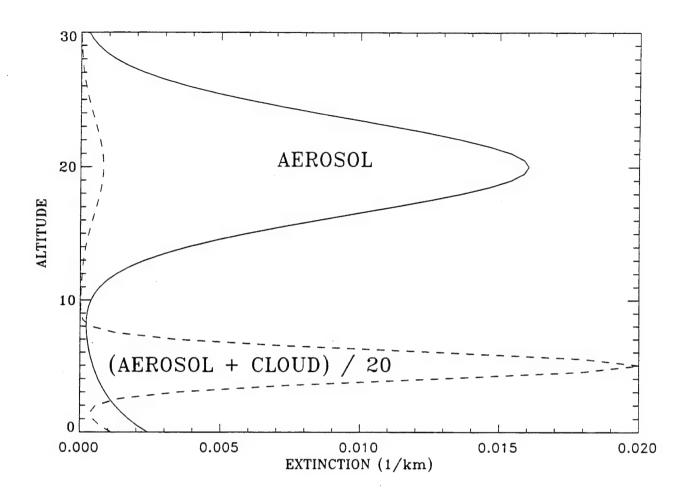
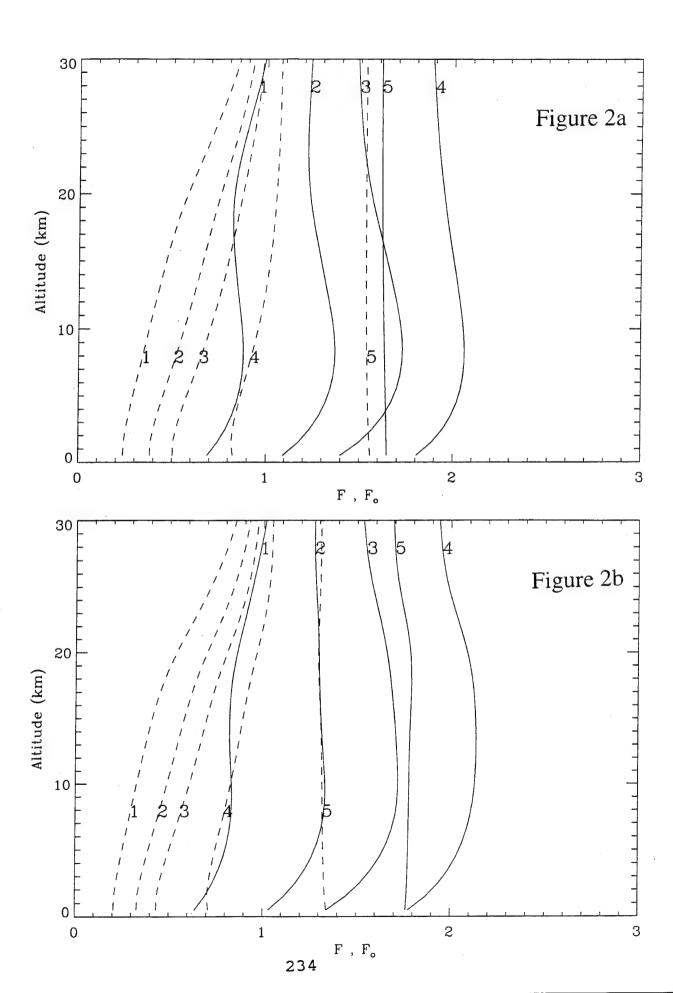
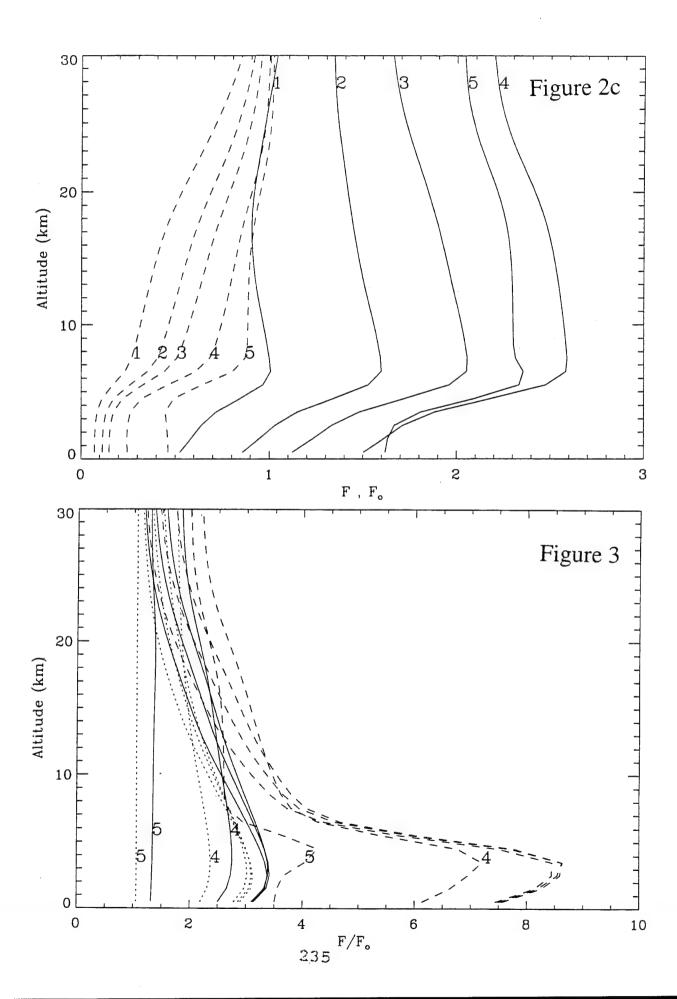


Figure 1





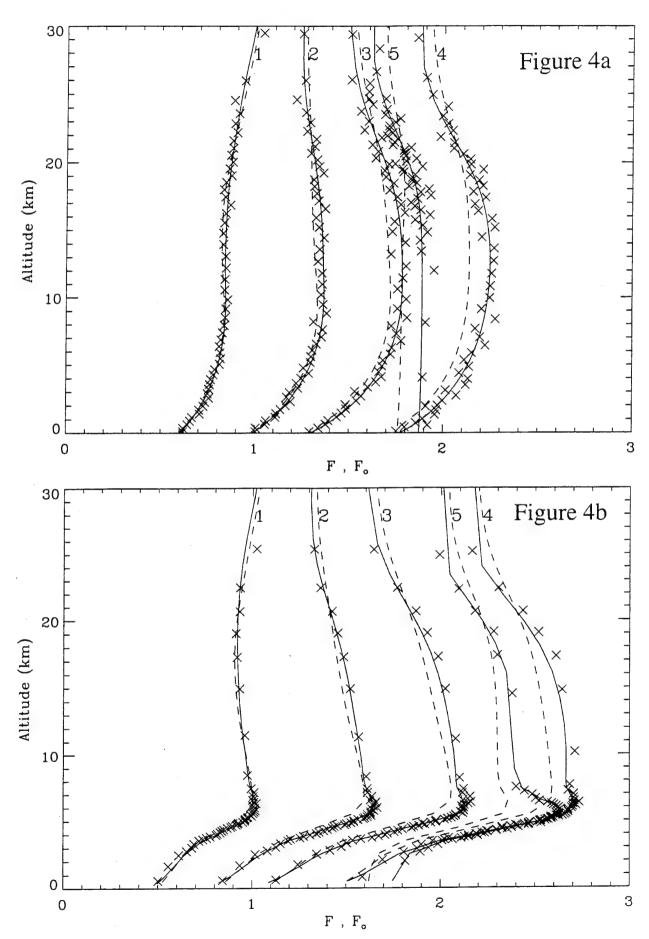
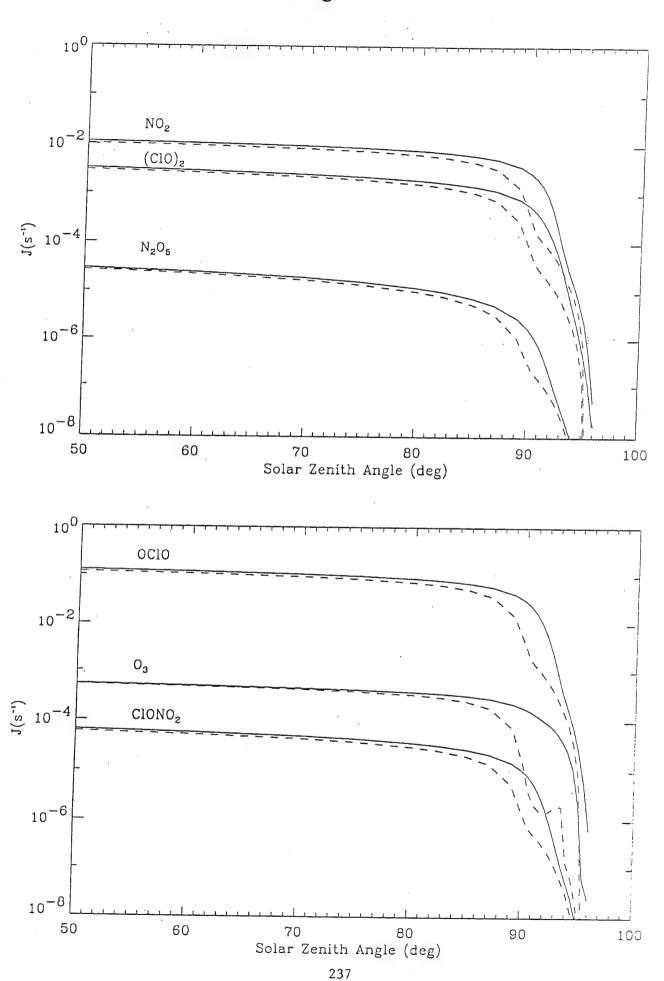
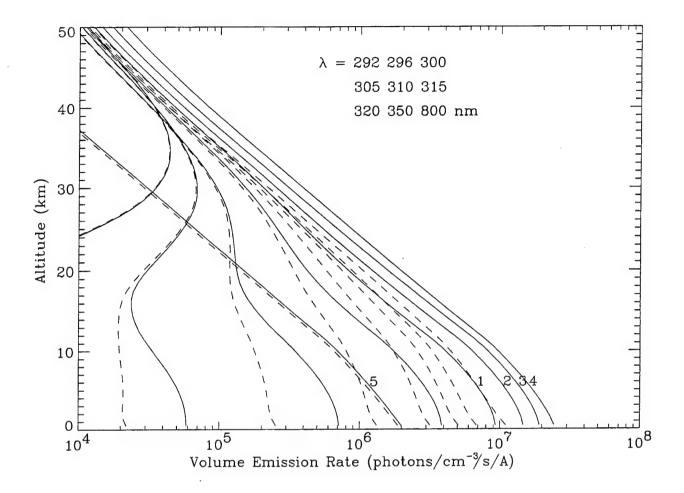
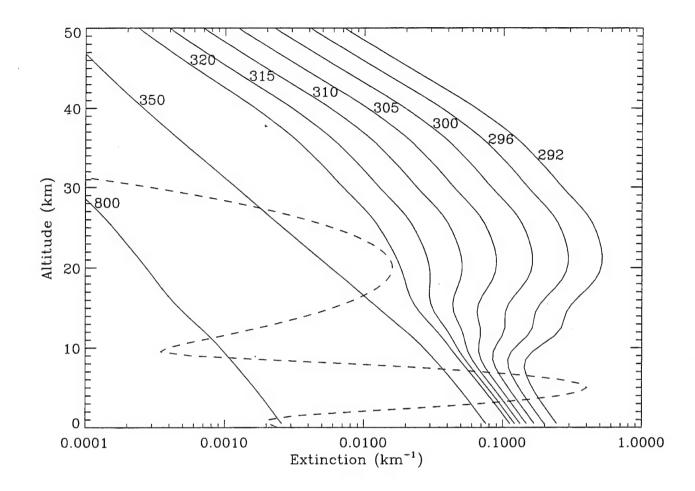
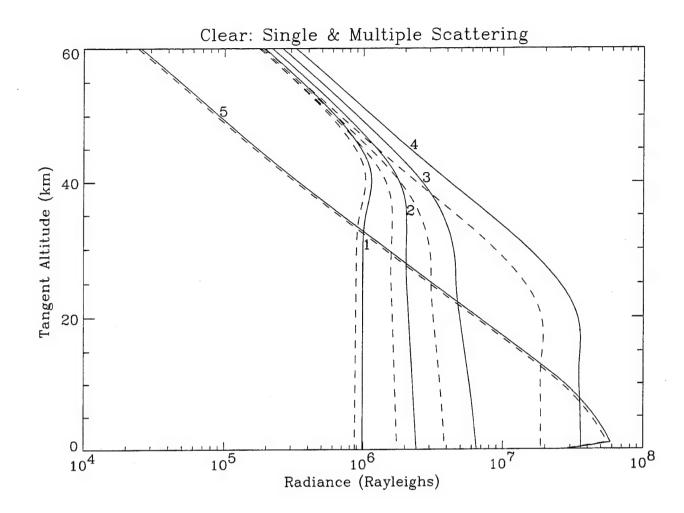


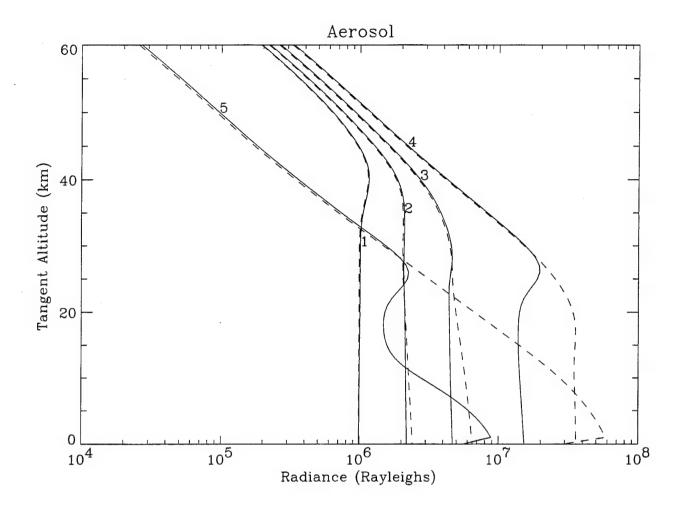
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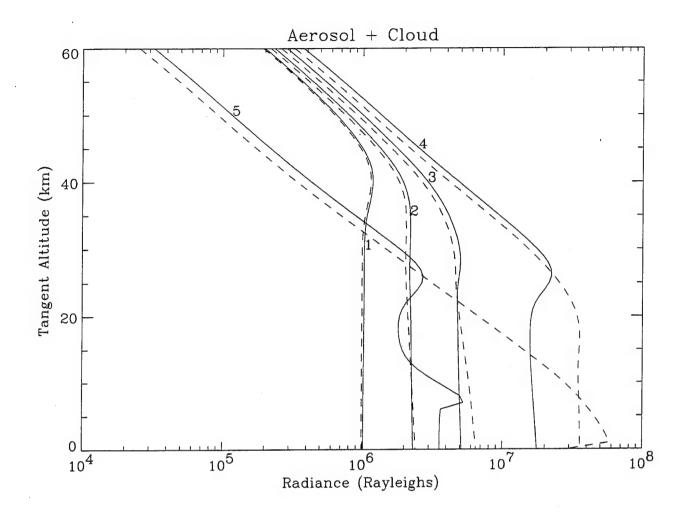














Summany

- · Monte Carlo, DISORT, Integral Eq. agree to within ~5%
- Monte Carlo <=> DISORT essentially identical for range of parameters investigated
- method provides a fast, accurate method for the deternmination of the UV-Visible radiation parameter data base, Integral Equation When coupled with MODTRAN optical field volume scattering rate
- Integral Equation method offers a rapid means of determining UV-Visible limb radiance

An Application of Radiative Transfer Theory to Understanding Aerosol MTF

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OVERVIEW

- Linear Filter Interpretation of Incoherent Imaging
- Forward Scattering Approximation
- Aerosol Phase Function Gaussian Decomposition
- Radiative Transfer Derivation of Aerosol MTF
- Sample Scenarios
- Conclusions



LINEAR FILTER INTERPRETATION OF INCOHERENT IMAGING

- Assumptions:
- Vignetting and aberration effects can be ignored.
- Optical system assumed diffraction limited.
- Optics can be replaced by a cascaded set of linear operators.



LINEAR FILTER INTERPRETATION OF INCOHERENT IMAGING

- Elements of the Linear Filter System consist of:
- A 'Scaler' that magnifies the size of the object being viewed.
- An LSI system that convolves the system point spread function over the image.

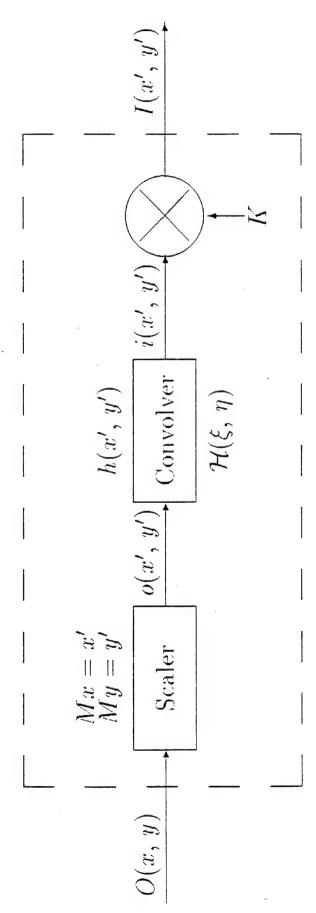
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LINEAR FILTER INTERPRETATION OF INCOHERENT IMAGING

Schematic:



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FORWARD SCATTERING APPROXIMATION

 For snow and rain scattering species the probability of scatter within 10 degrees of the original propagation direction is greater than 90%.

(differential scattering probability function) may be replaced Under this condition the propagation direction variable $\Omega = (\Omega_x,\,\Omega_y,\,\Omega_z)$ has $\Omega_z pprox 1$ and the phase function by $P(\vec{\Omega}, \vec{\Omega}') \to P(\vec{\omega} - \vec{\omega}')$.

• In this approximation, $\dot{\Omega}=(\omega_x,\,\omega_y,\,1)=(\vec{\omega},\,1).$

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RADIATIVE TRANSFER CALCULATION

The general equation for radiative transfer is

$$\vec{\Omega} \cdot \nabla I + \sigma_{e,I} = \sigma_{s} \int_{4\pi} P(\vec{\Omega}, \vec{\Omega}') I(\vec{x}, \vec{\Omega}') d\vec{\Omega}'.$$

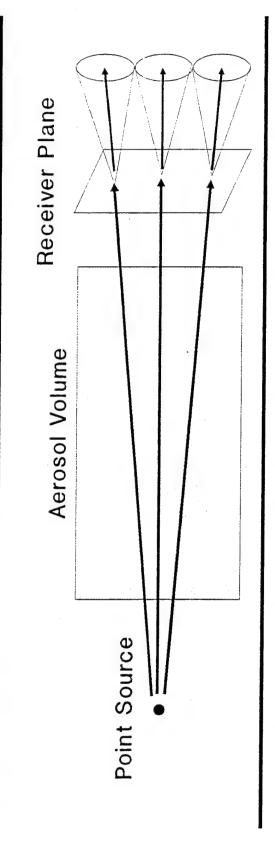
Under the small angle approximation this becomes

$$\vec{\omega} \cdot \frac{\partial I}{\partial \vec{r}} + \frac{\partial I}{\partial z} + \sigma_e I - \sigma_s \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(\vec{\omega} - \vec{\omega}') I(\vec{r}, z, \vec{\omega}') d\vec{\omega}' = 0.$$

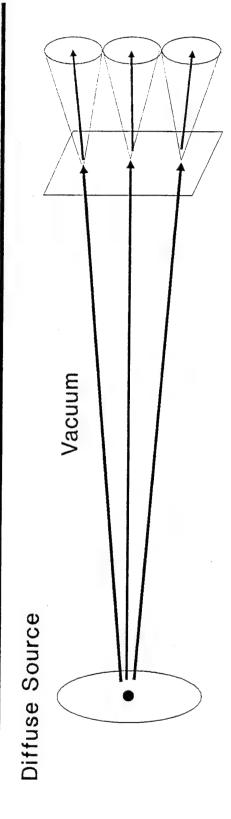
Fourier transforming this equation $(\vec{\omega} \to \vec{\nu}; \vec{r} \to \vec{\kappa})$ converts the convolution to a product:

$$\left| -\vec{\kappa} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{v}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \sigma_e - \sigma_s \, \hat{P} \right| \, \hat{\hat{I}} = 0.$$

AEROSOL POINT SPREAD FUNCTION



convolution over source plane using aerosol spread function. Propagation through aerosol volume is equivalent to a





GAUSSIAN PHASE FUNCTION **APPROXIMATION**

Using $\vec{\omega}$, several researchers have utilized the Gaussian phase function approximation.

$$P(\omega) = \alpha^2 \exp(-\pi \alpha^2 \omega^2), \quad \omega = |\vec{\omega}|.$$

We have extended this approach by modeling the phase function as a sum of Gaussian components:

$$P(\omega) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} C_i \alpha_i^2 \exp(-\pi \alpha_i^2 \omega^2).$$

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GAUSSIAN PHASE FUNCTION UNDER FOURIER TRANSFORMATION

Using the symmetric form for the Fourier transform,

$$\mathcal{F}\left\{\alpha^2 \exp(-\pi \alpha^2 \omega^2)\right\} = \exp(-\pi \nu^2/\alpha^2).$$

Integrating this form over all angles

$$\pi \int_0^{\pi} P(\theta) \sin(\theta) d\theta \approx 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} \alpha^2 \exp(-\pi \alpha^2 \omega^2) \omega d\omega = 1.$$

The normalization condition for the composite Gaussian phase function is then $\sum_{i=0}^{N} C_i = 1$.



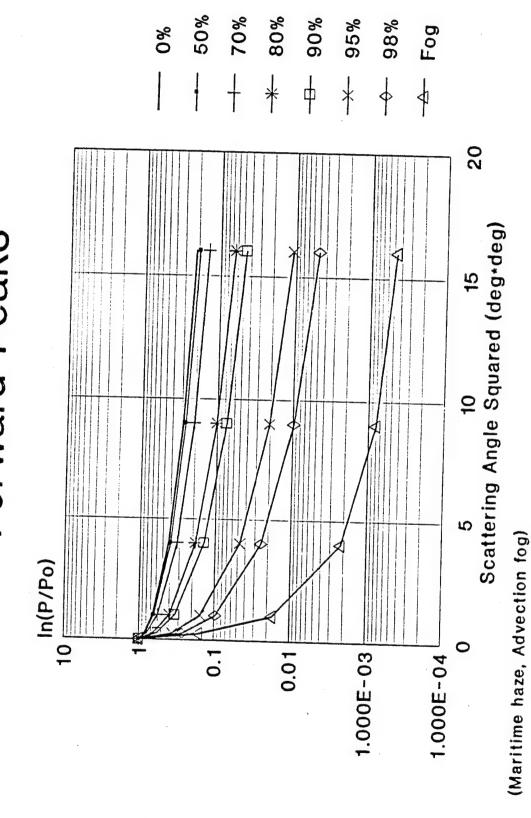
PHASE FUNCTION BEHAVIOR

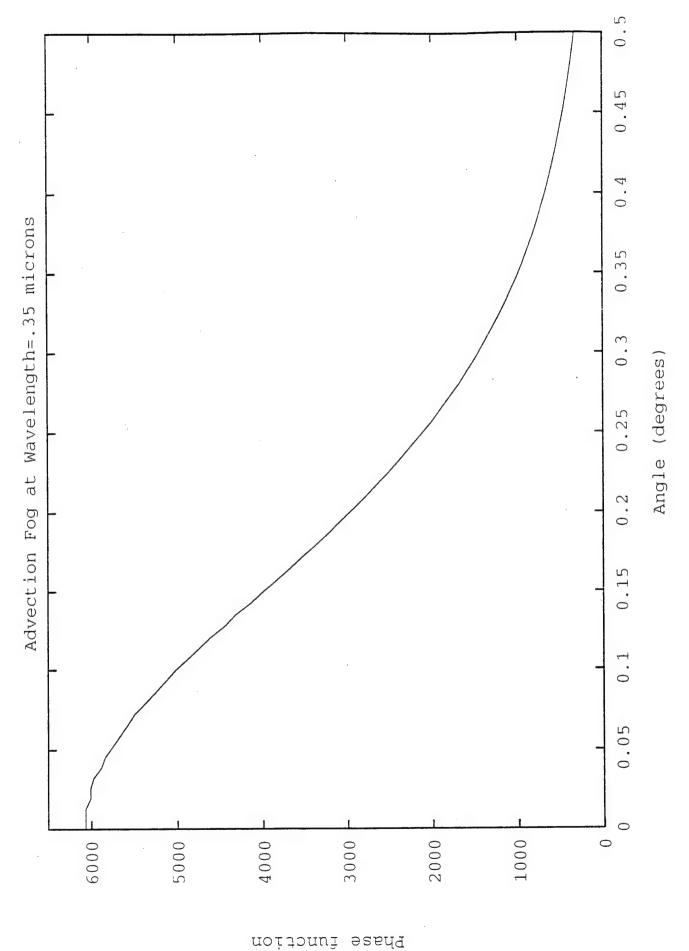
- ullet Let P_0 be the phase function peak value at a scattering angle of zero.
- Let σ be the angular value at which the phase function has dropped to $\exp(-0.5)$ of its value at the zero peak.
- Let λ be the radiation wavelength.

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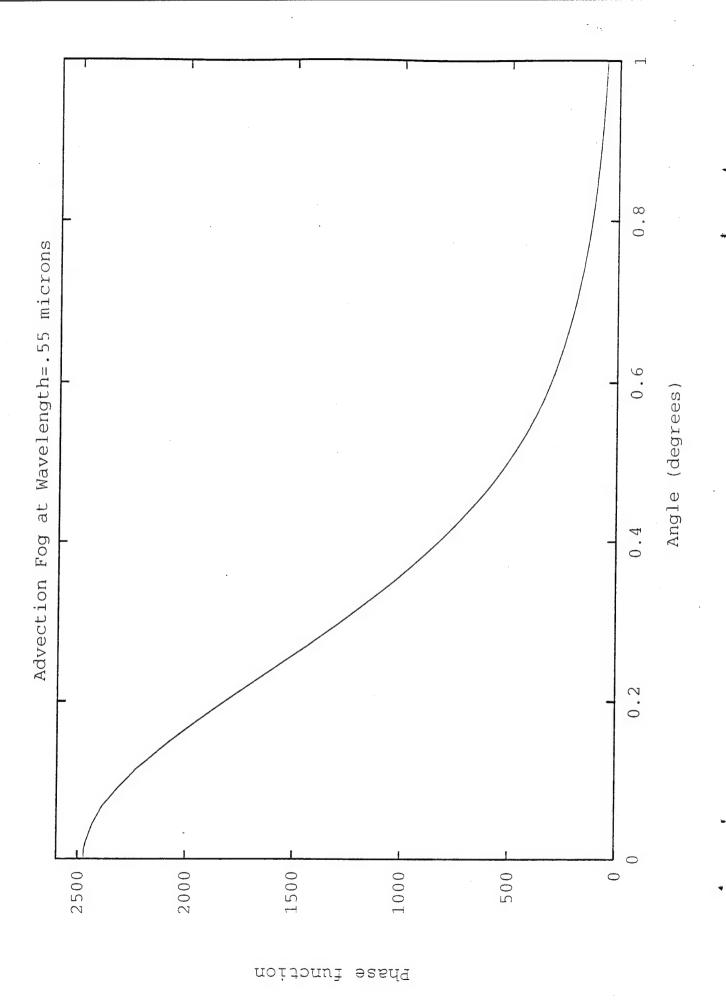
We observe that $P_0 \approx K_1/\lambda^2$, and $\sigma \approx K_2 \lambda$, where K_1 and K_2 are constants.

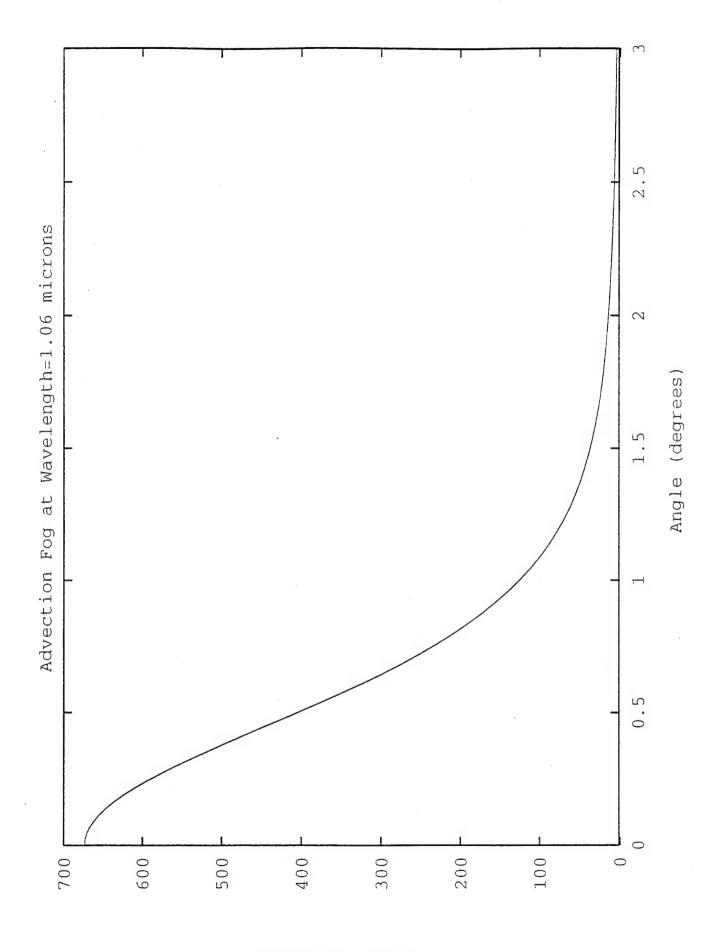
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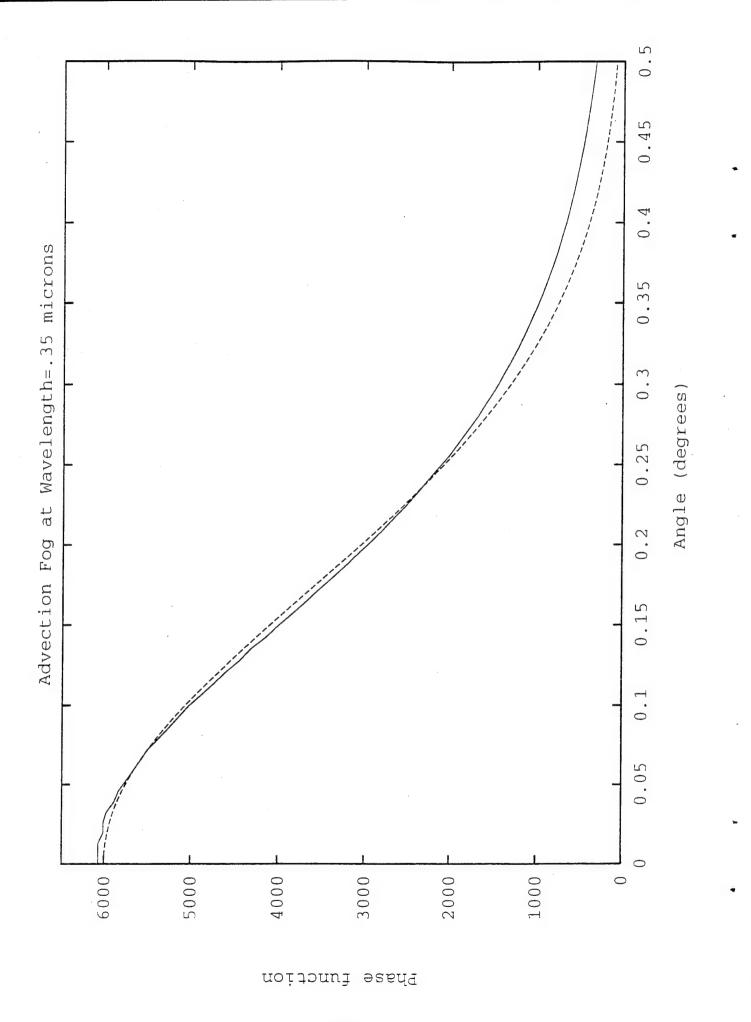


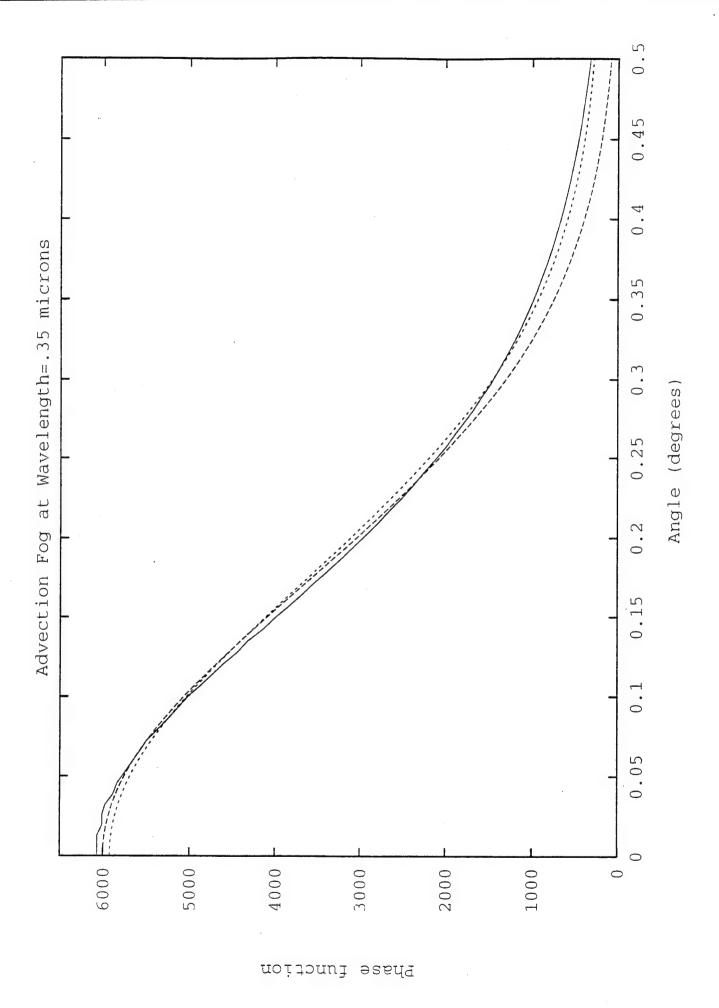
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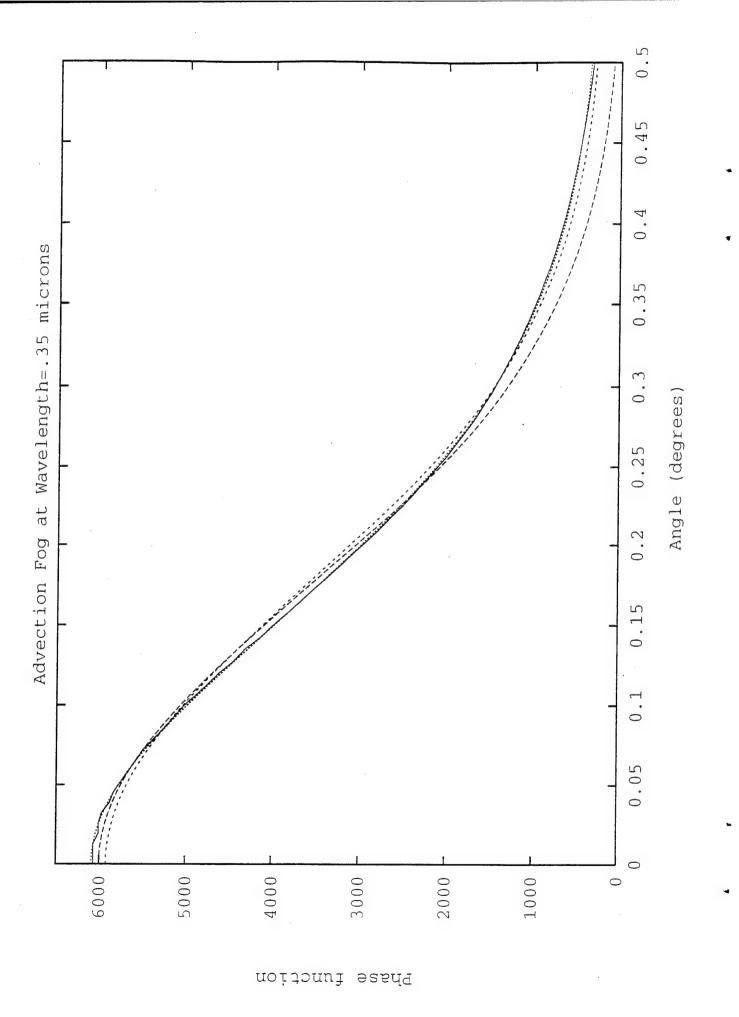


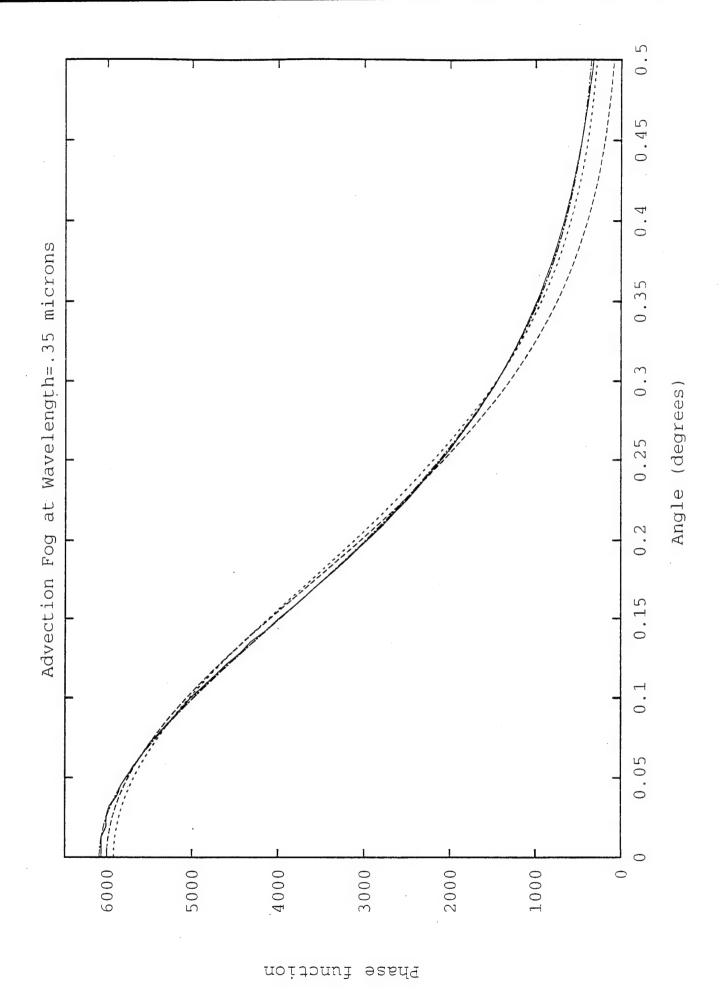


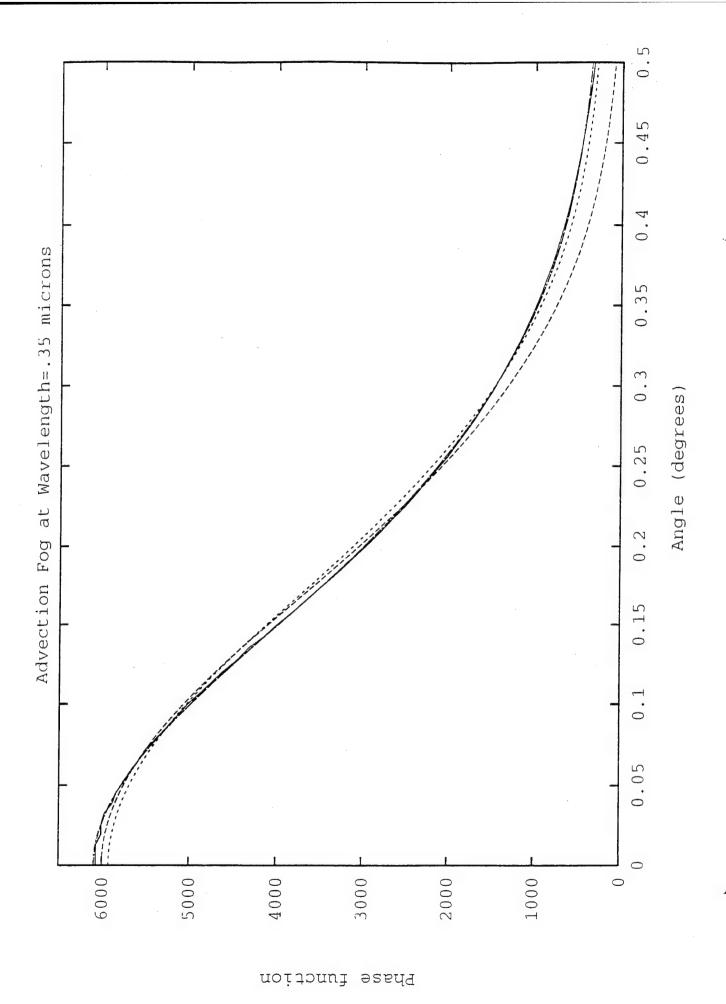
Phase function













SOLUTION TO EQUATION (I)

The transformed equation can be solved for \hat{I} using an implicit solution technique (e.g., Smirnov, 1964). This technique results in a set of characteristic equations:

$$\frac{d\nu_x}{\kappa_x} = -\frac{d\nu_y}{\kappa_y} = dz = \frac{d\hat{I}}{\left[\left(\sigma_s\hat{P} - \sigma_e\right)\hat{\hat{I}}\right]}.$$

Solving the first set reveals $\vec{\nu}$ and $\vec{\kappa}$ are dependent:

$$\vec{\nu} + \vec{\kappa} z = \vec{K}.$$

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SOLUTION TO EQUATION (II)

Solving for the relationship between z and \hat{I} ,

$$\hat{\hat{I}} = \hat{\hat{I}}_0 T \exp\left\{ \int_0^Z \sigma_s \hat{P} \, dz \right\}, \text{ where } T = \exp\{-\int_0^Z \sigma_e \, dz \}.$$

 \hat{I}_0 is a constant of integration.

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Since the non-scattering solution is known through other means, we transform this solution to determine I_0 :

$$\hat{I}_0 = I_0 \, \delta(\vec{\nu} + \vec{\kappa} \, z) = I_0 \, \delta(\vec{K}).$$

 From this solution and the delta sifting property $\vec{K} = 0 \longrightarrow \vec{\nu} = -\vec{\kappa} z$.

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AEROSOL MTF (I)

- Because $\exp\{\int_0^Z\sigma_s\hat{P}\,dz\}$ appears as a multiplier of the non-scattering solution, it must be the aerosol MTF.
- Since \vec{P} is a function of $\vec{\nu}$, it can be integrated WRT z as

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$$MTF(\vec{\kappa}) = \exp\left\{ \int_0^Z \sigma_s \sum_{i=0}^N C_i \exp(-\pi \kappa^2 z'^2/\alpha_i^2) dz' \right\}.$$

path consists of sections with uniform properties the integral The scattering coefficient σ_s , the number N, the coefficient values C_i and α_i depend on path position. Assuming the may be expressed as the exponential of a double sum.



AEROSOL MTF (II)

frequency variable based in the sensor aperture viewing the Changing variables, $\kappa=\Psi/Z$, where Ψ is an angular object and Z is the optical path length.

The aerosol MTF can then be written as

$$MTF(\Psi) = \exp\left\{\sum_{j=1}^{M} \sigma_{s,j} Z \sum_{i=0}^{N} \frac{\alpha_{ji} C_{ji}}{2 \Psi}\right\}$$

$$\times \left[\operatorname{erf} \left(\sqrt{\pi} \, \frac{Z_{j}}{Z} \, \frac{\Psi}{\alpha_{ji}} \right) - \operatorname{erf} \left(\sqrt{\pi} \, \frac{Z_{j-1}}{Z} \, \frac{\Psi}{\alpha_{ji}} \right) \right]$$

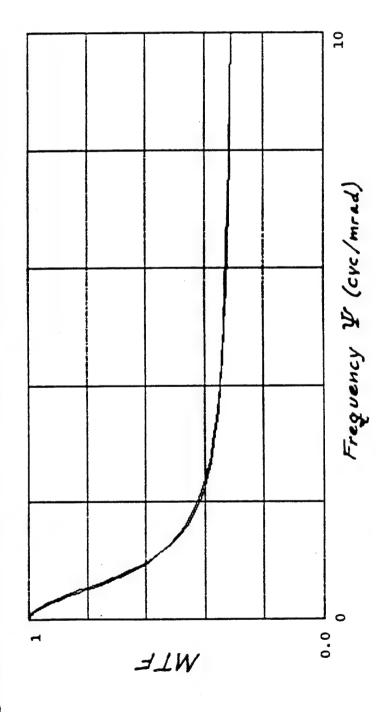
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USING APPROXIMATE MTF

 Comparison of exponentially decreasing fog density case against appropriately scaled simplified MTF.



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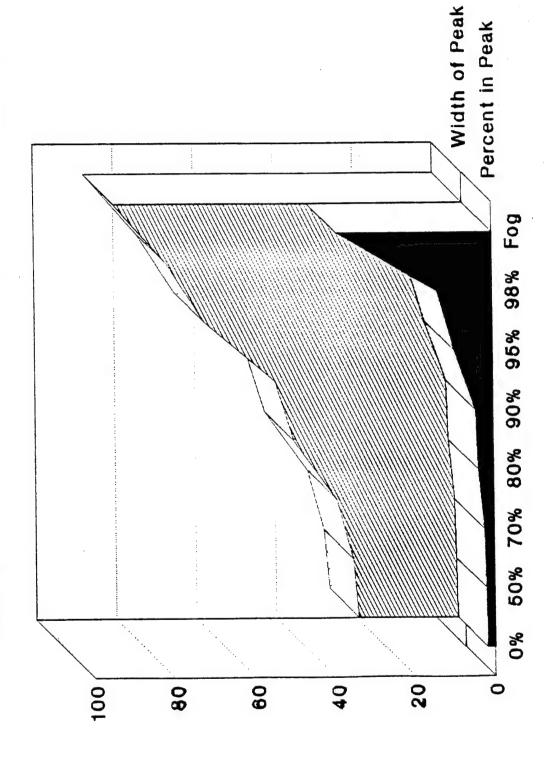
SAMPLE SCENARIO

- Advection fog model for 3 optical depth path w/ scatterers concentrated in only the first 10% of the path.
- Results obtained using 5 component gaussian phase function approximation show limited frequency effects.
- Effects predicted match intuitive understanding of fog case. That is, source energy appearing over several degrees off-axis from source origin.
- Majority of untruncated energy appears at frequencies below 1 cyc/mrad.

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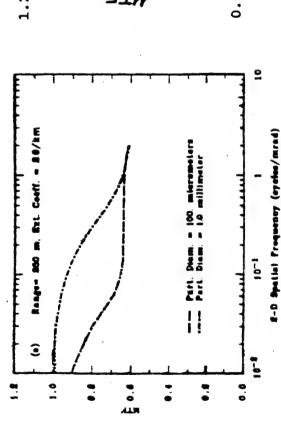
Haze Aerosol Forward Peaks





COMPARISON WITH BISSONNETTE MODEL

Bissonnette against appropriately scaled results of gaussian . Comparison of 100 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ and 1 mm aerosol MTF cases of phase function MTF.





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CONCLUSIONS

- Angular frequency dependent aerosol MTF derived.
- Radiative transfer theory used directly in the derivation.
- Derivation confirms previous developments using mutual coherence approach.
- Derivation disputes recent findings of Sadot and Kopeika.
- Derivation extends single gaussian approximation for more accurate phase function representation.

on Airborne Laser Propagation **Molecular and Aerosol Effects**

Atmospheric Transmission Workshop Air Force Phillips Lab 7-8 June 1993

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Introduction

- Airborne Lasers and Laser Radar for Theatre Missile Defense
- Propagation Geometry for ABL
- Transmittance calculations using standard **LOWTRAN models**
- Volcanic Aerosols using standard models
- NASA SAGE and Lidar data
- **Mount Pinatubo**
- Wavelength scaling
- Cirrus



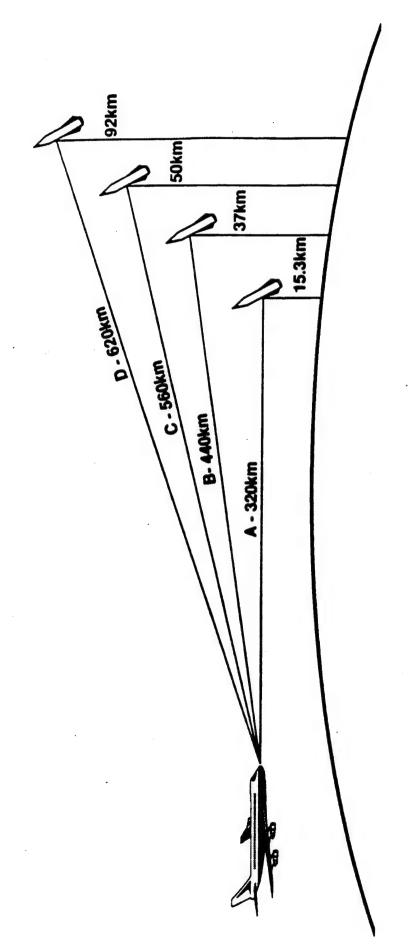
Airborne Lasers for Theater Missile Defense

- ABL is a boost-phase intercept system which can negate missiles at the speed of light at ranges of hundreds of kilometers
- Solves submunitions problem
- Allows for fewer assets to defend a larger area
- More likely debris will fall on attacker's territory or short of its intended target

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Airborne Laser Radar for Theater Missile Defense

- Motivation for use of aircraft-based, high accuracy, passive and active threat track sensors
- track of post-boost targets provides early cuing of interceptors, and increased defended area
- accurate track provides launch point and impact point prediction
 - boost-phase track provides handover to boost-phase interceptor
- Atmospheric Transmission Issues (free of clouds & turbulence)
- absorption and scattering calculations indicate acceptable transmittance for several candidate eye-safe laser wavelengths
- acceptable transmission over ranges > 500 km is available to targets at < 10 km
- Clouds & Turbulence
- PCFLOS statistics for this geometry needed for theaters of interest
 - significant turbulence impact at lowest target altitudes (<20km)
 - beam spreading
- complex intensity modulation in ranging signal scintillation



At maximum ranges, elevation angles vary from -0.8° (Case - A) to +4° (Case - D).

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Candidate High Energy Lasers & Eye-Safe Laser Radars

Wa	avelength	Frequency (cm ⁻¹)	Atmos	Atmospheric Transmission	ransmi	ssion
High Energy Laser	လ		(ם)	ב
Nd:YAG	1.064	9397.26	7.	.82	.82	6
COIL	1.315	7603.135	.82	88.	88	94
HF-OT $P_2(3)$	1.32	7618.467	.82	.88	88.	94
$HF-OTP_2(4)$	1.32	7568.577	.83	88.	83	.95
$HF P_1(10)$	2.92	3489.559	.53	.83	.84	.93
$HFP_2(9)$	2.92	3385.230	.81	.95	.95	86.
Laser Radars						
Nd:YAG / KTP	1.571	6365.4	88.	.93	.93	26
Nd:YAG / CH	1.542	6483.3	68	.93	.93	.97
Ho:YAG	2.096	4770.241	96	.97	76.	66.
$CO^{18}_{2}R(18)$	9.124	1095.965	88.	90	.91	.95
$CO_{2} P(20)$	10.591	944.194	90	.02	0.	.03
$C^{13}O_2 P(20)$	11.149	896.909	.92	.92	.91	.95

Available For Airborne Sensor Program Eye-Safe Laser Ranger Options

Diode-Pumped Solid-State Laser Ranger Systems

$\gamma(\pi)$	Laser	Detector	Comment
1.54	Nd:YAG Raman shifted in CH4	InGaAs APD	thermal blooming in cell
1.55	Nd:YLF shifted OPO in KTP	InGaAs APD	1.053μ pump $λ$
1.56	Nd:YAG Raman shifted in D ₂	InGaAs APD	thermal blooming in cell
1.57	Nd:YAG shifted OPO in KTP	InGaAs APD	demonstrated 0.45J/10Hz
1.61	Nd:YAG shifted OPO in KTA	InGaAs APD	new crystal for OPO
2.06	Tm,Ho:YAG	InGaAs PD	1J/5Hz demonstrated
2.09	Ho:YAG	InGaAs PD	2μ direct detection noisy
CO, Las	CO, Laser Ranger Systems		
9.124	O18 Waveguide CW-FM	HgCdTe (Het)	100W demo; prop. Sig Proc
11.15	C ¹³ LOWKATER pulse-tone	HgCdTe (Het)	3J/20Hz demo at 10.6μ

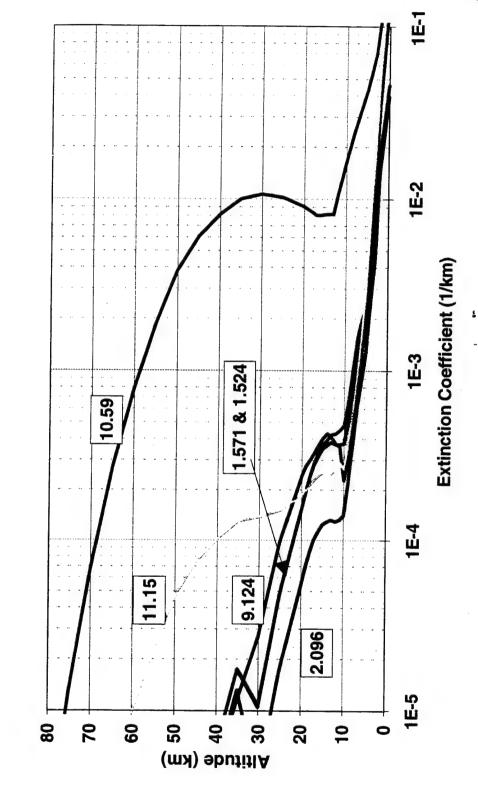
Assessment

-Several options are available now for an eye-safe >500km-range TMD system –Numerous laser rangers are flying in US inventory (mostly short range 1.06μ) -Biggest risk area is integration with IRST system & optics

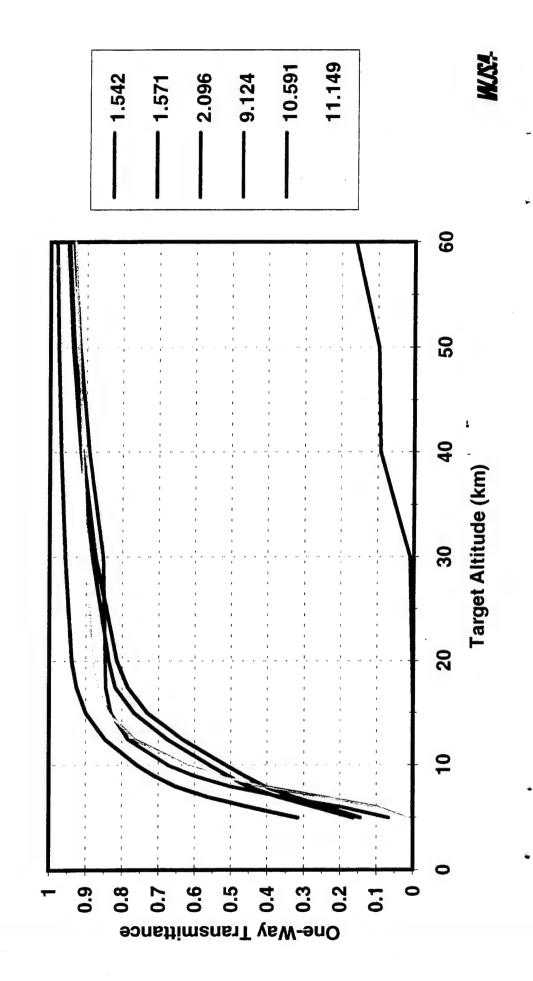


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Laser Atmospheric Extinction vs Altitude
FASCOD3P/HITRAN92; MLS, Bkg Strat/Mod Volc, Rural-23km
Atmospheric Model



One-Way Laser Atmospheric Transmission MLS, Bkg Strat/Mod Volc, Rural-23km Atmospheric Model 500 km range to target from 35 kft Aircraft



LOWTRAN Stratospheric Aerosol Models Transmittance Using Standard

AFGL Stratospheric Aerosol Model	Nd:YAG 1.06 µm	COIL 1.315 µm	Nd:YAG/KTP 1.571 µm	HF* 2.92 μm	C ¹³ O ₂ 11.149 μm
Stratospheric Background	.95	96.	86.	66.	66.
Background Type /Moderate Profil	.78	.85	.91	96.	76.
Background Type /High Profile	92.	.83	.90	.95	96.
Aged Volcanic Type/Moderate Profile	.65	.72	.80	.95	86.
Aged Volcanic Type/High Profile	.61	69:	.78	.94	86.
Fresh Volcanic Type/Moderate Profile	.42	.42	4.	.57	. 77.
Fresh Volcanic Type/High Profile	.38	.39	.40	.53	.75

^{*} The HF transmission was calculated using 30% of $P_1(10)$ and 70% of $P_2(9)$.



(Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment) Why SAGE II

SAGE II (October 1984 to present)

- global information
- large statistical set
- seasonal information
- has horizontal optical paths similar to the ABL
- detects cloud tops
- detects thin to subvisual cirrus down to extinction levels of 8x10⁻⁴ km⁻¹
- provides extinction coefficients for easier analysis
- multi-year availability
- Pre- and Post- Pinatubo behavior



Hampton (LaRC) Lidar Parameters

General

Location:

Technique:

Range:

Vertical resolution:

Frequency (typical): 1

Platform:

aser

Wavelength:

Pulsed frequency:

Energy:

Beam divergence:

Receiver

Type:

Size:

FOV:

<u>Detectors</u>

Data Acquisition System

37°N, 76°S

Incoherent Backscatter

0 - 32 km

150 m

1 per week since 1974

Laboratory setting with roof opening

694 nm

1 pulse every 8 sec

1 Joule

1 mrad

Cassegrainian configured telescope

48 inch

1 - 4 mrad

3 photomultipliers, gated to increase

dynamic range

12 bit CAMAC



ref. M. Osborn, private communications 1993

Mount Pinatubo 6/12/91

Range performance estimates use SAGE data from 1984 to pre-Pinatubo.

SAGE and LIDAR data are being used in the Post-Pinatubo recovery analysis.

SAGE data:

11/84 to 5/93

Most Post-Pinatubo profiles are incomplete. Sensitivity limit of instrument reached at high altitudes.

LaRC Lidar data:

1974 to 11/93

Lidar data used to look at periods where SAGE data is unavailable.

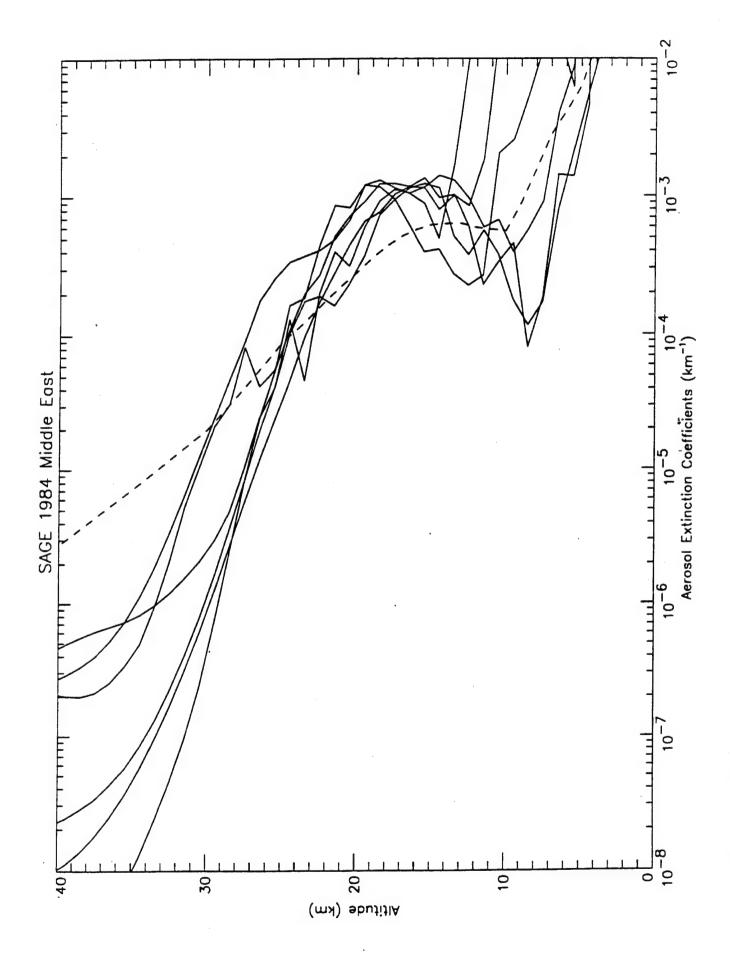
Lidar scattering ratios translated to extinction coefficients using Fernald inversion algorithms and Deschler particle size distributions taken with dustsondes.

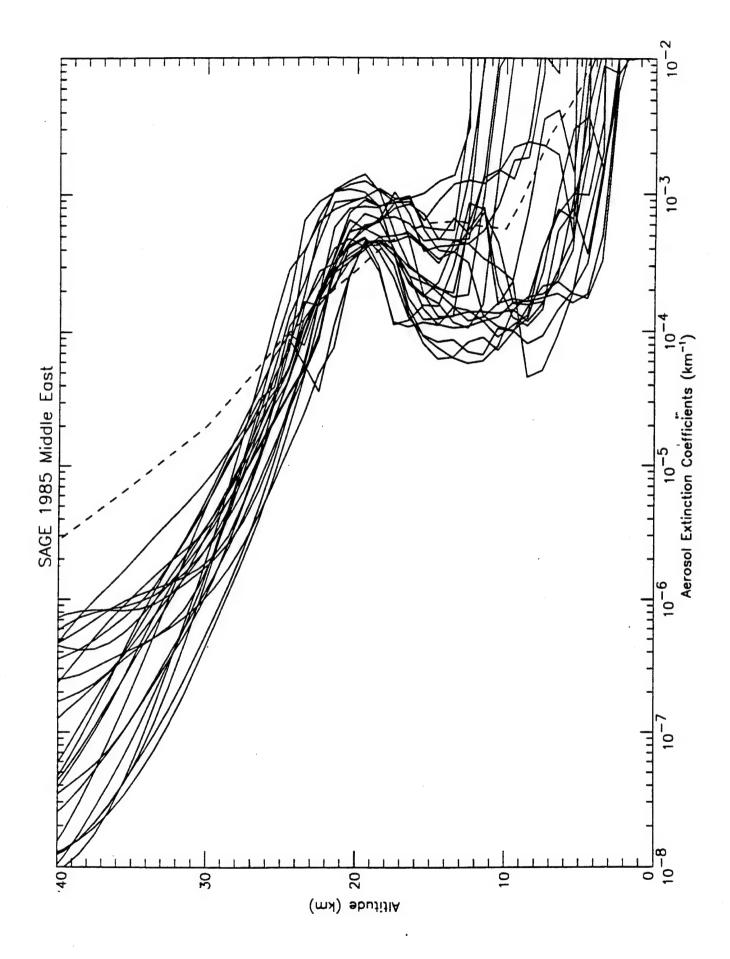


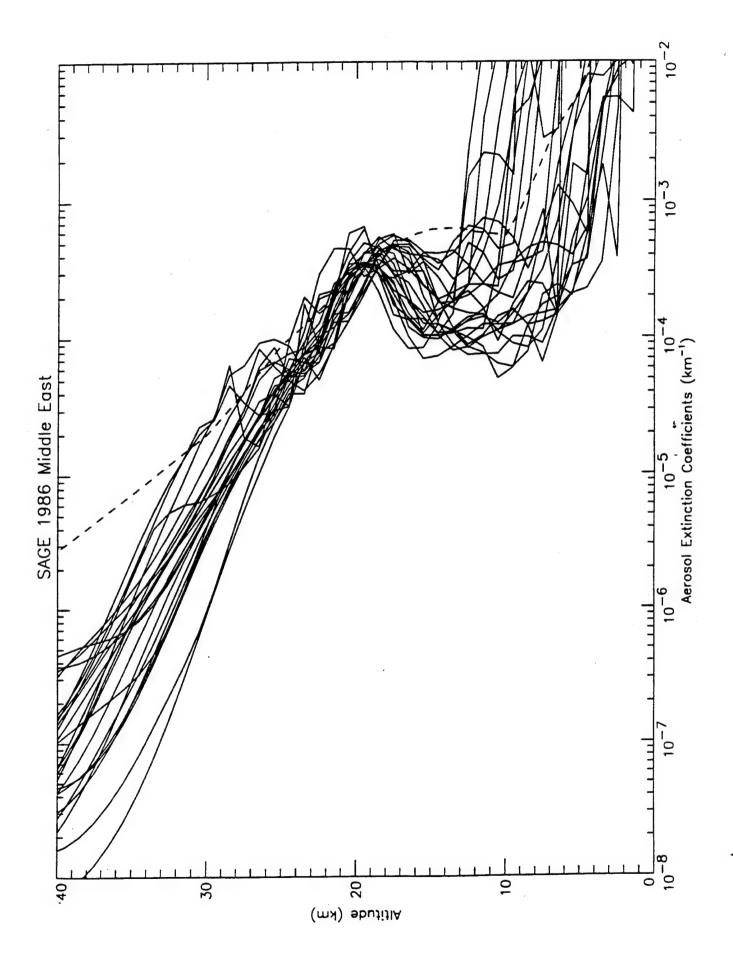
Middle East SAGE profiles 1984 to 1992

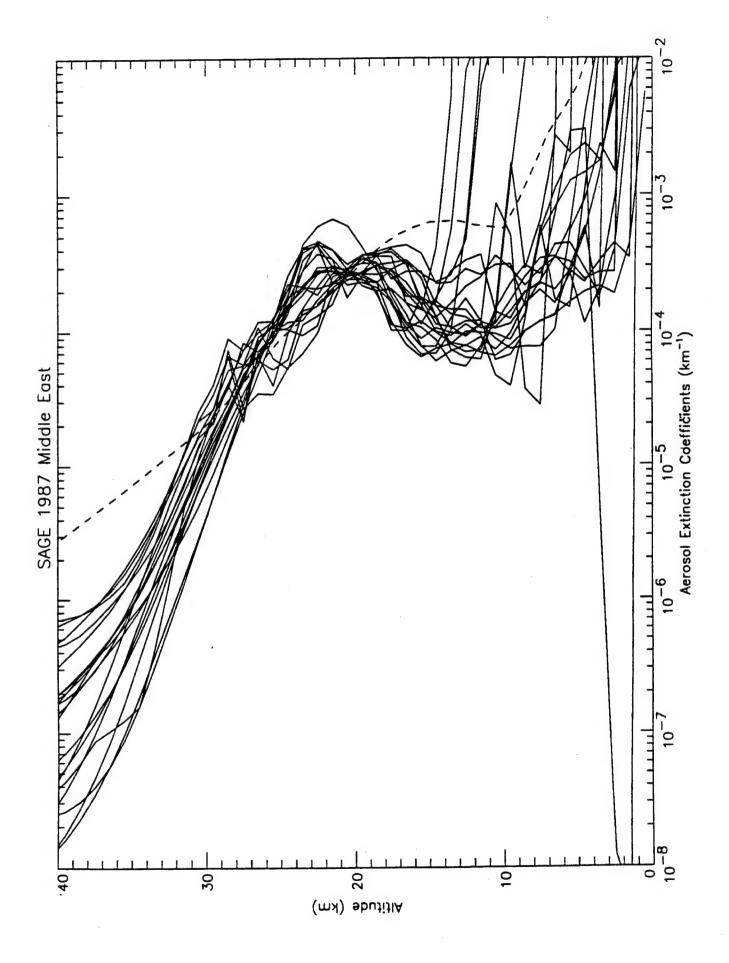
- Dashed line is COIL default using LOWTRAN Background Stratospheric/ Moderate Profile
- 1984-5 stratosphere still suffered from contamination by the El Chichon eruption in April 1982.
- Yearly progression shows gradual decrease in extinction with time.
- 1988 up to Pinatubo shows a clean background stratospheric atmosphere.
- Following Pinatubo there was a precipitous increase in extinction, first at lower altitudes and then into the stratosphere.
- The integrated extinction continued to increase until its peak in Feb 92.

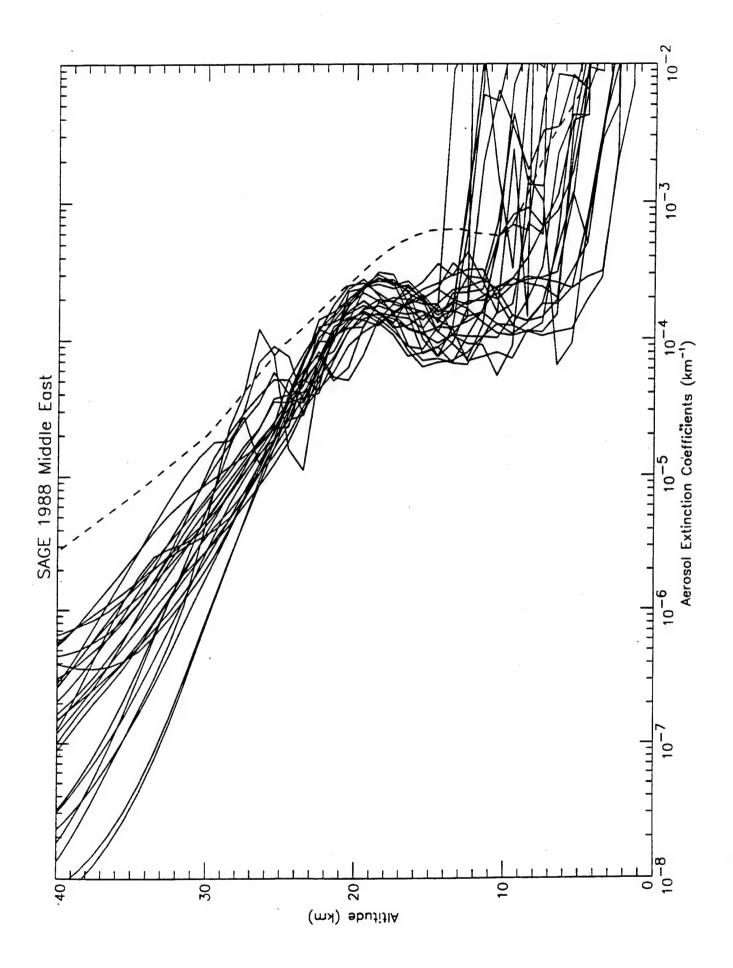


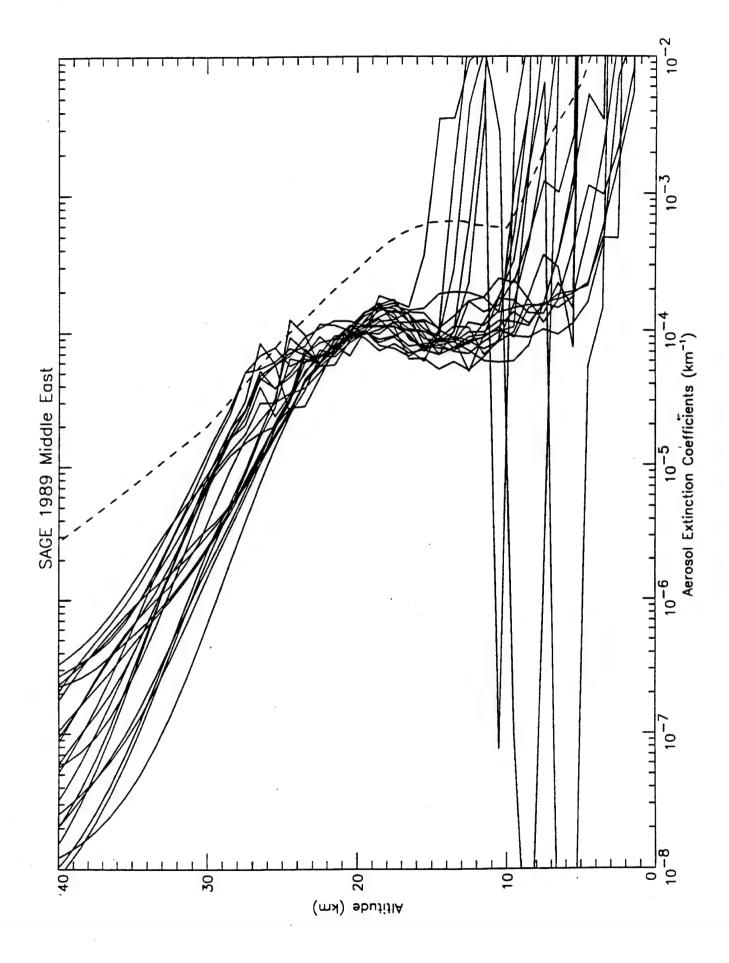


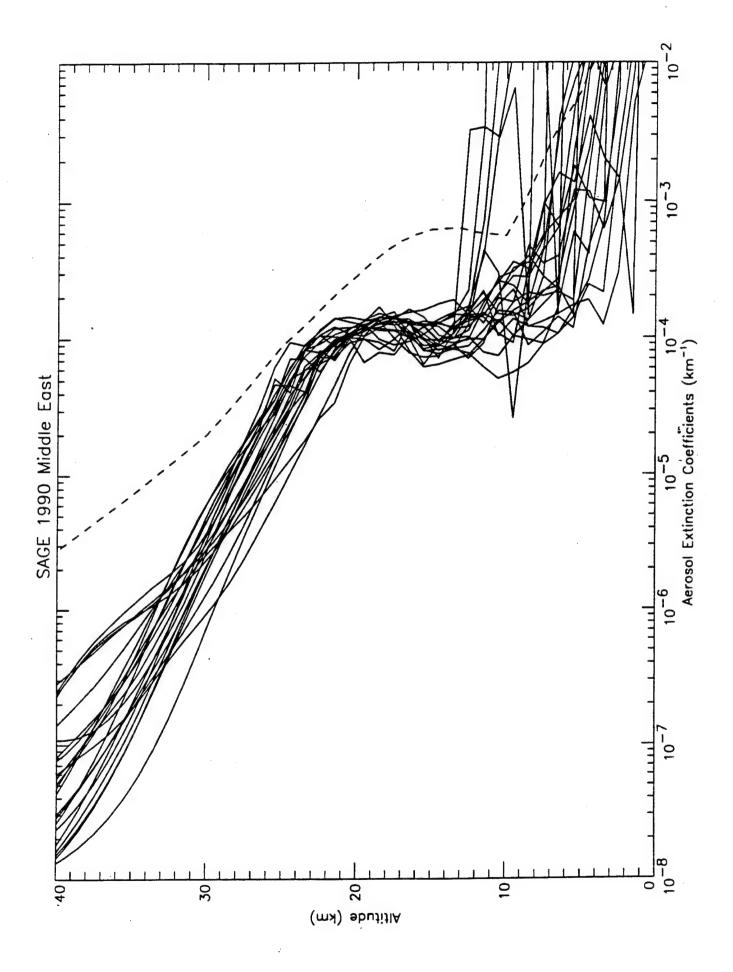


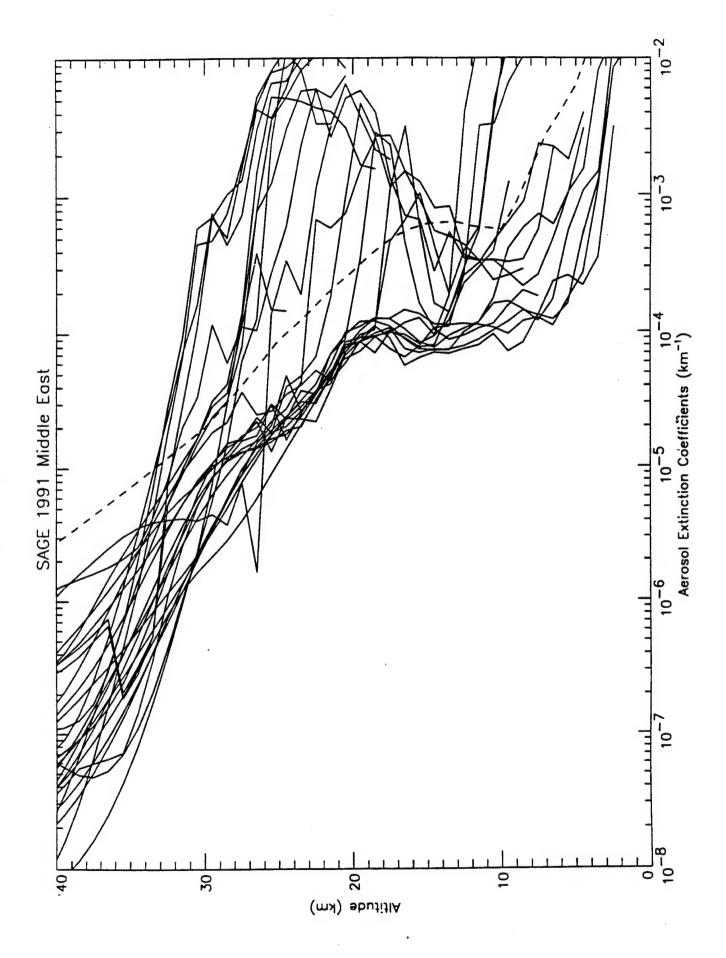


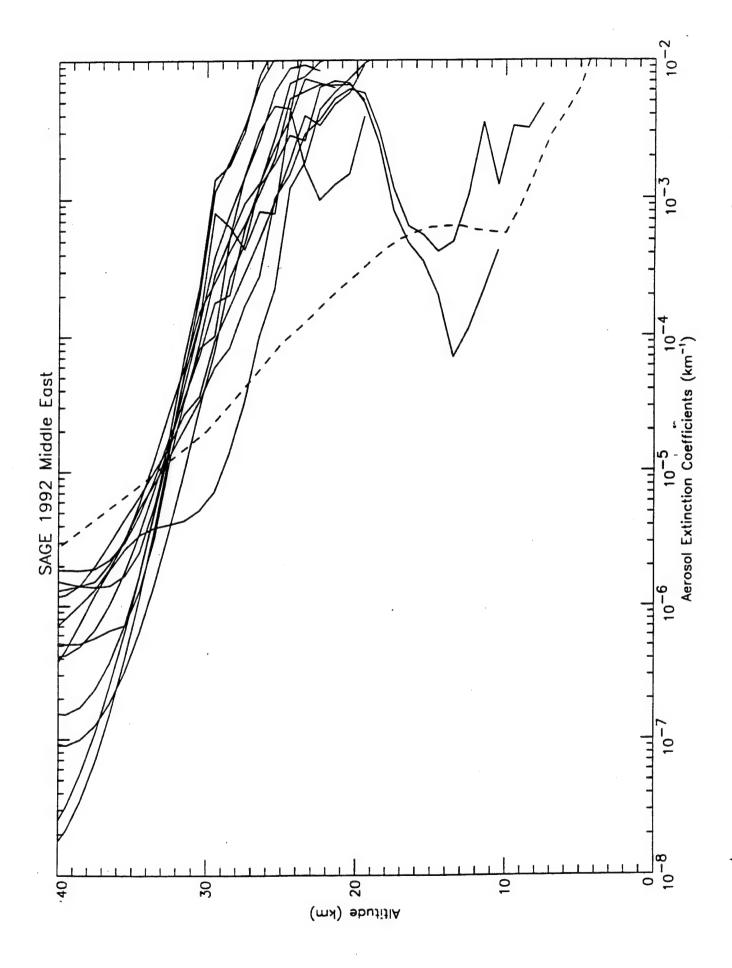




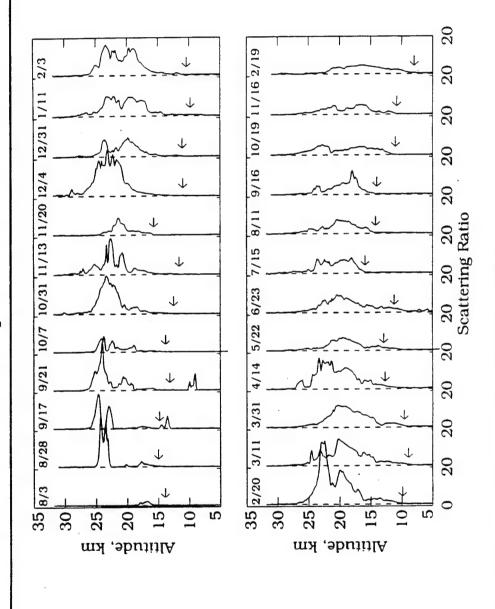








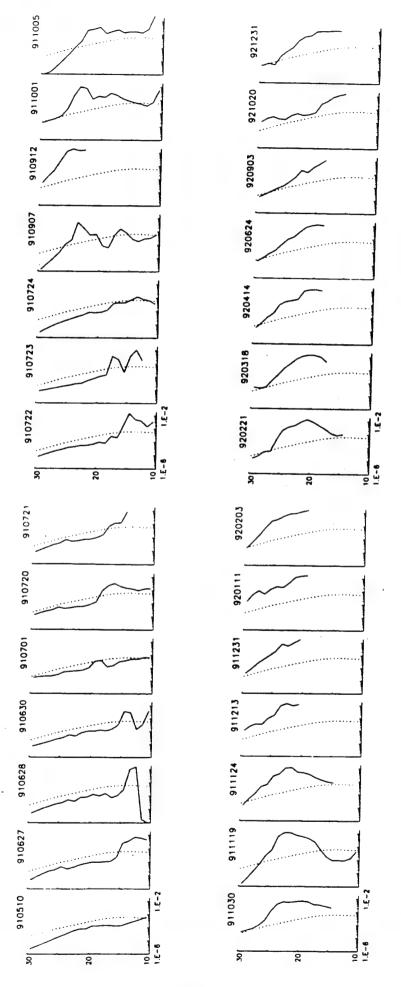
LaRC Lidar Scattering Ratios 8/3/91 to 2/19/93 Pinatubo Erupted in June 91



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4/7/94 LKH

SAGE Extinction Profiles over Hampton from 5/10/91 to 12/31/92



The number above each figure gives the date. The first two numbers specify the year, the second two the month, and the last two the day.

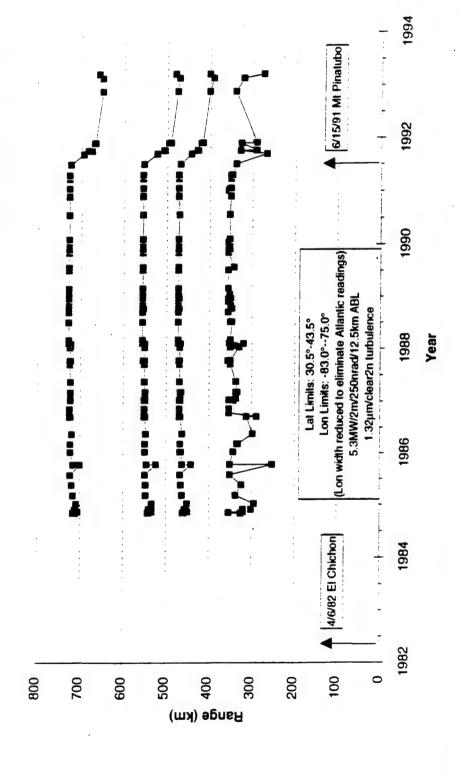
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SAGE Volcanic Aerosol Analysis Methodology

- observations in the geographic region of interest. SAGE database is scanned for all sunrise/sunset
- Measured extinction profiles at 1.02 µm are converted to 1.315 µm using LOWTRAN aerosol scaling factors.
- Profiles with interfering clouds are thrown out.
- Extinction profiles are used in WJSA ABLE code to calculate range performance for a fixed power, or power required for fixed geometry.

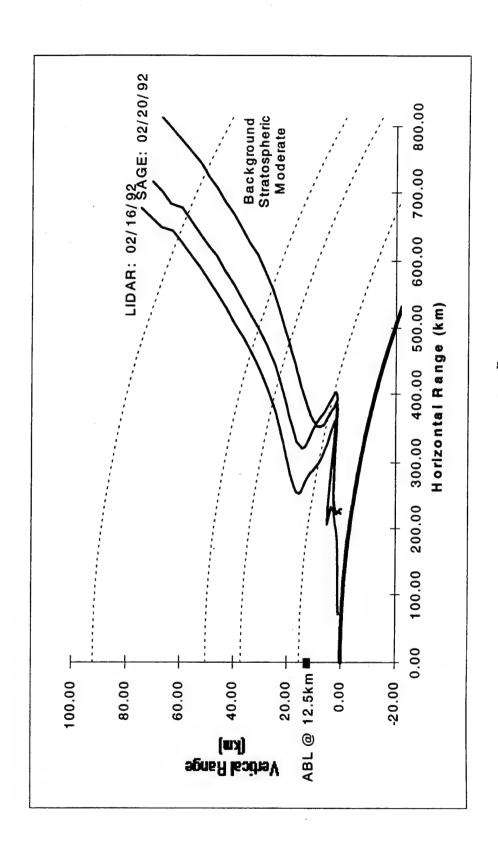
Hampton SAGE ABL Range Performance



Hampton SAGE range performance is similar to that of the Middle East. This implies we can use the LaRC Lidar data to fill in the gaps in the SAGE data for both locations.



Lidar - SAGE Comparison





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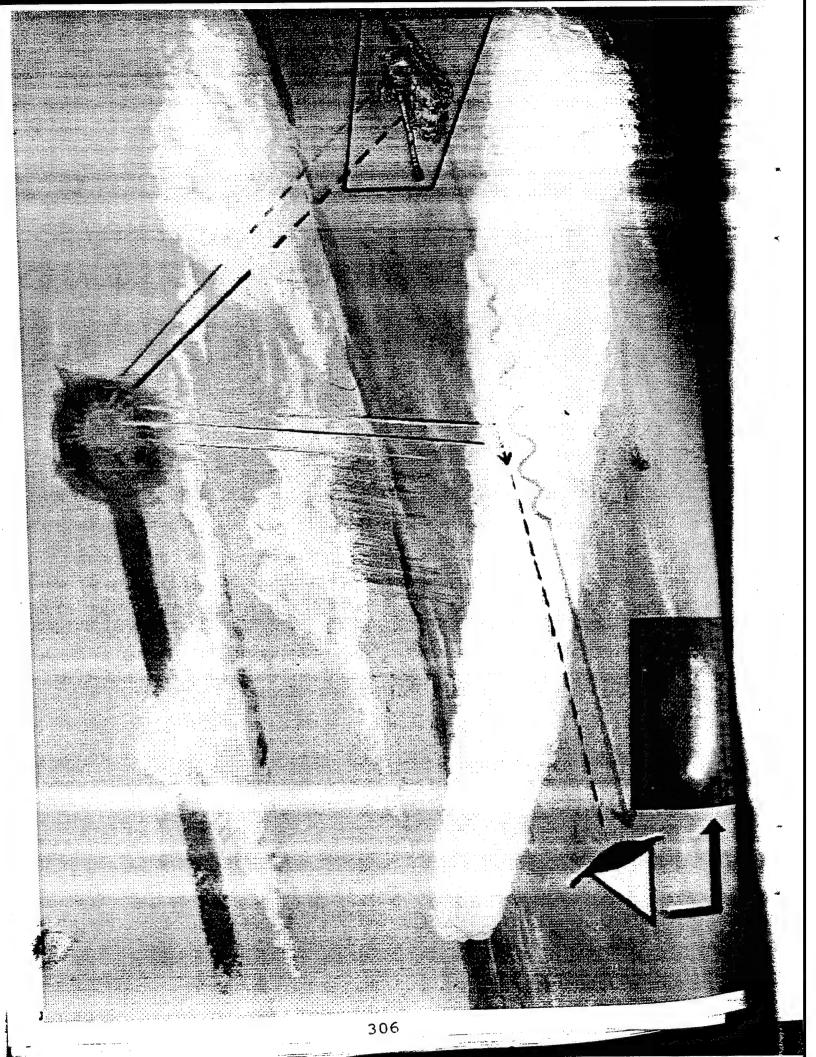


Atmospheric Effects Modeling Visual & Thermal



The Big Picture

Acquisition for Constructive and Virtual Simulation Predict the Effects of the Atmosphere on Target using Visible and Infrared Sensors.





APPROACE



Simulation and Visualization of Realistic Battlefield Environments Under all Seasons, Weather, Times Fast-Running Computer Models for Interactive Develop Accurate, Time-Dependent, of Day, and Locales



Waves Wether & Atmospheric Visualization Effects for Simulation



WAVES Components

BLIRB - Boundary Layer Illumination and Radiation Balance ľ

ATMOS - Atmospheric Turbulence Structure

VIEW - Viewpoint Geometry and Transforms

PIXELMOD - Modification of Images, pixel-by-pixel



APPLICATION



Provide Models that Predict Atmospheric and Battlefield Induced Degradation for Insertion into Scene Creation Techniques/Measurements for Model Verification and Models, Target Acquisition Models, War games, and Interactive Simulations; Develop Innovative Validation



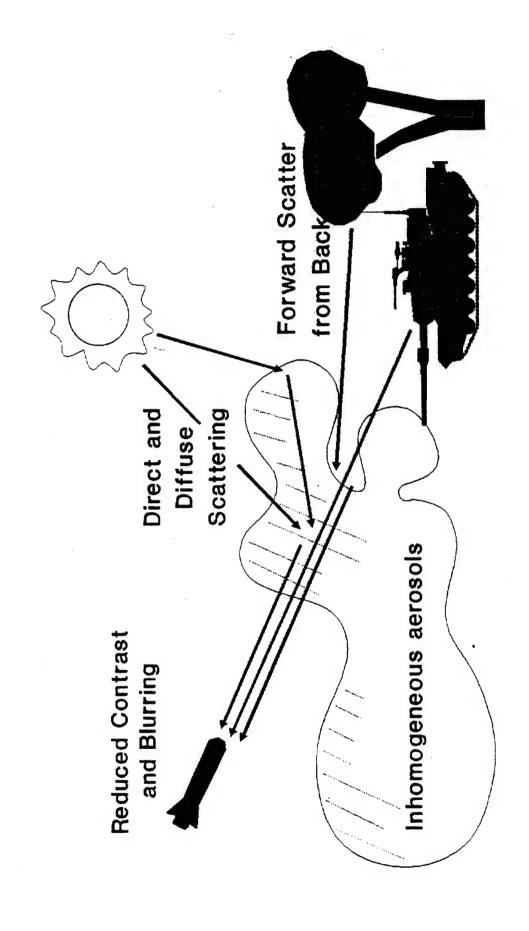
Atmospheric Effects Model (BLIRB)



part of the near earth environment using a 8-stream fluxes of visible and infrared radiation throughout a Balance (BLIRB) model calculates the directional The Boundary layer Illumination and Radiation multiple scattering approach

- Varying Illumination
- Horizontal Radiative Transport
- 3-D Inhomogeneous Cloud Structure

VIEWING MODEL USING BLIRB DATABASE







tabulated transmittance, path radiance, and edge smoothing effect Use BLIRB database to produce a set of range-dependent parameters for desired line of sights

BLIRB space cells, integrating the additional losses of energy in Transmittance determined by tracing a path through a series of each cell.

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VIEW (continued)



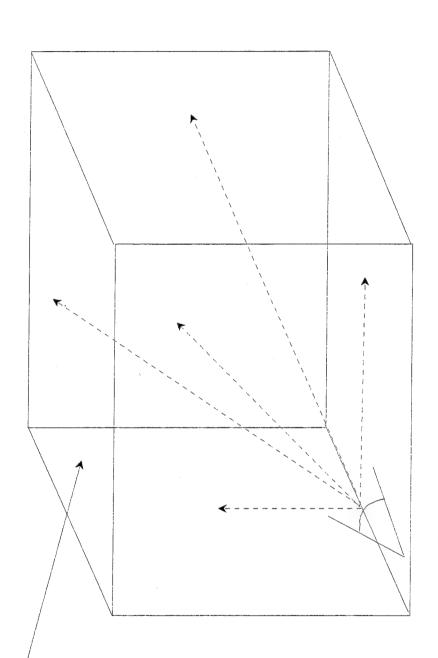
Path radiance determined by integrating effects of diffuse and direct radiation scattering into optical path in each cell. Forward scattering computed using integration of phase function effects over optical path.



BLIRB SPACE

View Geometry Routine





Region of Structure



PIXELMOD PROGRAM



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- Image Modification Code to Simulate the Appearance of Jtilize Previously Run BLIRB Atmospheric Radiance an Image Under Different Atmospheric Conditions. Field Data Sets.
- Compute Statistics for Multiple Lines of Sight Within BLIRB Space Using the VIEW Code.

Produces:

Fransmittance, Path Radiance, Turbulent and Aerosol Forward Scatter Blurring Parameters.



PIXELMOD PROGRAM

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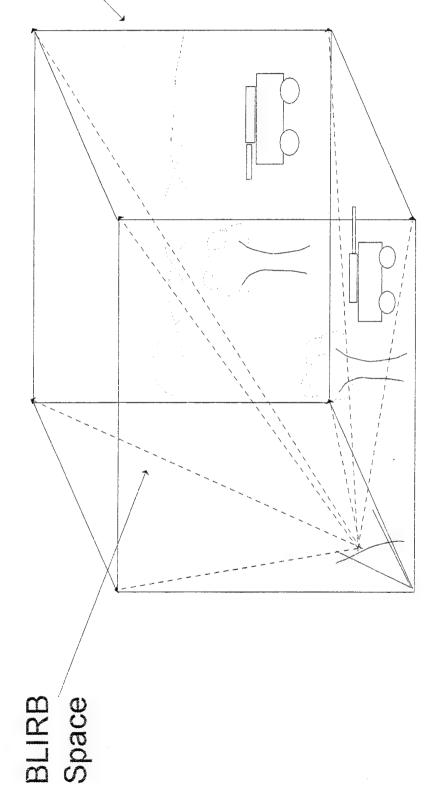
Spectral Estimation Technique Converts RGB Pixels into Spectral Radiances that can be Propagated.

Characteristics and Allow User Selection of Weather User Interface to Control Observer Perspective Scenario.

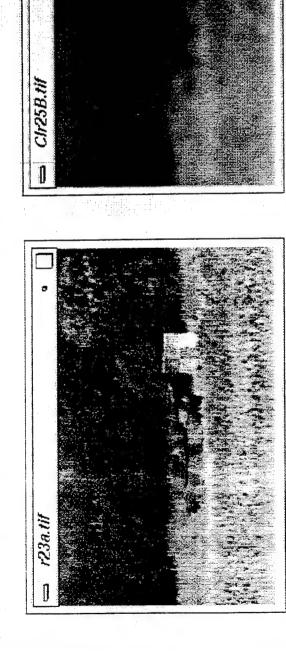


PIXELMOD Scene Modification

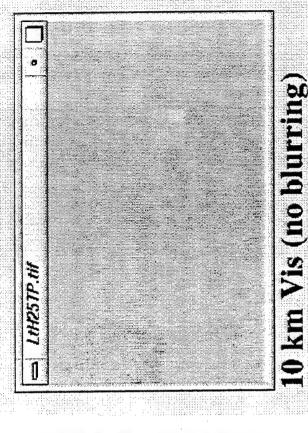
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WAVES PROPAGATION MODEL



Blurring Only (3 m hgt.)



23 km Vis (no blurring)



Clear Atmosphere

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SUMMARY



Physically realistic Atmospheric Models are being (E2DIS), and to the Army's Target Acquisition applied to Distributed Interactive Simulation Parametric Representation for Constructive modeling Improvement Plan (TAMIP), and Simulation (War Games).

SPARTA'S LIDAR SIMULATION CODE, **BACKSCAT VERSION 4.0**

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WHAT IS BACKSCAT?



- Simulates Lidar Backscatter for Atmospheric Applications (UV, Visible, IR) on a PC
- Extensive Database of Aerosols/Clouds
- Molecular Scattering from Database or Radiosonde
- Models Aerosol Backscatter, Raman, and Coherent Doppler Lidar Systems
- Signal-to-Noise Performance and Estimates of Range and Velocity Accuracy
- Built-In or User-Defined Detectors
- User-Friendly Menu Interface System
- Accepts Simulation Inputs
- Saves and Recalls Previous Simulation Conditions
- Displays Results Graphically

BACKSCAT APPLICATIONS

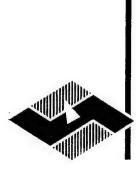


Remote Sensing Analysis

System Design and Trade Offs

Lidar Performance Predictions with Different Laser Systems and Atmospheric Conditions

Predictions of Lidar Field Tests



GROWTH OF BACKSCAT

1990 Version 1.0

FORTRAN Based System With AFGL Aerosol Models as Built-in Defaults

1991 Version 2.0

- New C-Based Menu System
- Cirrus Clouds and Desert

Aerosols Added

1992 Version 3.0

- Surface Reflections Added
- User-Defined Aerosols
- System Efficiency Considered
- Raman Lidars Simulated

1994 Version 4.0

- Signal-to-Noise Added
- Library of Detectors Included
- Coherent Doppler Lidar Simulated
 - Water Clouds Included
- Estimates of Molecular Absorption Available

NEW FEATURES IN BACKSCAT 4.0

Signal-to-Noise Performance Models

- Relations for Aerosol Backscatter (i.e., Direct Detection) and Coherent Doppler Lidar Systems

Estimates of Range and Wind Speed Accuracy

Built-In or User-Defined Detectors

Water Cloud Option as Built-In Cloud Type

- Wavelength Scaling Factors from LOWTRAN

– Input Cloud Type, Base, Thickness, and β_{ext} at 0.55 μm (or Accept Defaults)



NEW FEATURES IN BACKSCAT 4.0 (cont.)

- MABS, An Auxiliary Package That Estimates Molecular Absorption Profiles
- LOWTRAN Resolution (20 cm⁻¹)
- Input Lidar Wavelength and Model Atmosphere (or User-Defined Data)
- Automatically Creates Input File For Use in BACKSCAT
 - Automated Utility for Installing BACKSCAT on Jser's PC
- Upgrade Radiosonde Edit/Create Program
- Includes Wind Speed and Direction for Coherent Doppler Analysis



SNR PERFORMANCE MODEL

PERFORMANCE MODEL INCLUDES EFFECTS FROM:

SIGNAL	NOISE
 Hardware Optical Efficiencies Atmospheric Attenuation 	Signal Photon Shot Noise Background Photon Shot Noise
 Aerosol Backscatter 	•Thermal (Johnson) Noise
 Detector Quantum Efficiency 	 Detector Dark Current
 Aperture Size/Obscuration 	 Preamplifier Noise
 Laser Output Power 	·Spatial/Spectral/Temporal Noise
 Laser Beam Quality 	Suppression
	 Hardware Optical Efficiencies
	 Detector Quantum Efficiency
	 Detector NEP & Excess Noise
	Figure



SNR MODEL ASSUMPTIONS

Signal-to-Noise Relatively Large

 $-SNR_V > 1$

— Not in Photon Counting Regime

Matched Filter in Detection System

Turbulence Effects Not Included

Pulsed Laser System

- No CW Scanning Systems

Matched Receiver and Transmitter Field-Of-View

Flicker Noise Not Considered

Local Oscillator Power Is Large Enough to Provide Shot-Noise-Limited Operation of the Receiver* Unity Mixing Efficiency of Local Oscillator with Return*

(* Coherent Doppler Systems Only)



ESTIMATES OF RANGE AND VELOCITY ACCURACY

- Accuracy Estimates Confined to a System's Inherent Measurement Capability
- For Coherent Doppler Systems, They Refer to the Ability Signal-to-Noise Ratio and Finite Observation Time Frequency of the Received Signal Having a Finite of the Doppler Processor to Estimate the Center

Assumptions

- No Short-Term or Long-Term Pointing Errors
- Rectangular Pulse of Length τ
- Stationary Lidar
- Estimates of Wind Speed Accuracy Independent of Wind Field Structure*
- No Frequency Jitter in Local Oscillator*
- (* Coherent Doppler Lidar Systems Only)



BACKSCAT MAIN MENU

Lidar System Parameters

- Pulse Wavelength, Energy, Duration

System Optical Size and Efficiencies

Detector Type

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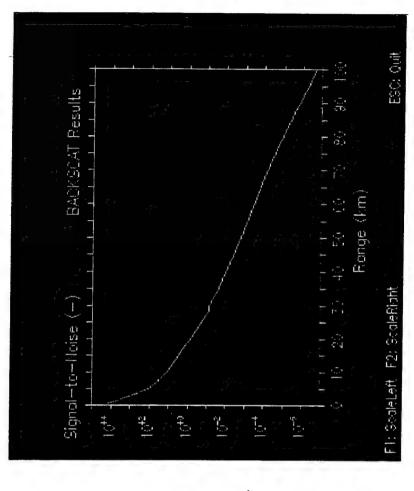
BACKSCAT OUTPUT AND PLOTS

Output Products

- Attenuation Coefficients Along Line-of-Sight (LOS)
- Optical Depth
- Backscattered Power
- Signal-to-Noise Performance
- Range Accuracy
- Wind Speed Accuracy*
- Observed Wind Profile*
- Radial Wind Speed Along LOS*
- (* Coherent Doppler Only)

Available Plots

- Backscatter vs. Range
- Backscatter vs. Altitude
- Signal-to-Noise vs. Range
- Signal-to-Noise vs. Altitude



FUTURE UPGRADES



- DIAL System
- Scanning Systems
- MS Windows Interface and On-Line Help
- Inclusion of Turbulence

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I am now able to compute a purely theoretical model photosphere (Kurucz 1992a;b;c) that reproduces the irradiance measurements of Neckel and Labs (1984) in the visible for bandpasses of approximately 2 nm. That model, and Avrett's empirical quiet sun model (Fontenla, Avrett, and Loeser 1993) that includes the chromosphere, are used to predict the irradiance out to 200 microns at low resolution.

To get a feel for the scope of the monochromatic irradiance problem I have computed the spectrum from 150 nm to 200 microns at a resolution of 500000 using 58 million lines, both predicted and observed. If this spectrum is degraded to the resolution of the model it looks like the model. At any given wavelength the spectrum is not reliable. But at a resolution of 10000, say, it approaches measurement accuracy. In regions of low transmission it is more reliable than existing measurements. I will publish tables of these irradiance spectra.

I am producing atlases of the solar flux, central intensity, and limb spectra taken by James Brault at Kitt Peak. One atlas "Solar Flux Atlas from 294 to 1300 nm" by Kurucz, Furenlid, Brault and Testerman (1984), has been published thus far. I have have the Photometric Atlas of the Solar Spectrum from 1,850 to 10,100 cm-1" by Delbouille, Roland, Brault, and Testerman (1981) also taken at Kitt peak. In addition I have the ATMOS central intensity atlas from 650 to 4800 cm-1 taken by Farmer and Norton (1989) from Spacelab 3. The replacement for the flux atlas will be printed on demand in 4 parts of about 500 pages each. Each page will show the observed spectrum normalized to a continuum, the state-of-the art computed transmitted spectrum on the day the atlas is printed, and line identifications. Each part will cost \$100, plus shipping if sent overseas. If I can obtain a color laser printer, I will make a \$200 version with color coded solar spectrum, transmission spectrum, transmitted spectrum, and the line indentifications. I will produce CD-ROMS with the spectrum and line data. I have spectra that will continue the atlas out to 5 microns. I am reducing SMM spectra at shorter wavelengths. Similar atlases will be made for the solar center and limb in collaboration with my colleague Barbara Bell.

Parts of the flux atlases directly give the residual irradiance spectrum but much is confused or obscured by terrestrial lines. I can compute them away except where the transmission is too low. Then I will fill in with the purely theoretical solar spectrum. In this way I will finally produce an atlas showing the solar spectrum above the atmosphere.

I use these atlases to test the pure calculations of solar spectra and transmission spectra. I identify problems with the line data and I try to make generic corrections that improve hundreds or thousands of lines at a time. If the spectrum calculations look good in the regions of high transmission, I can have some confidence that the regions of low transmission are computed accurately. The main problem has been continuum placement. Ozone and O2 "dimer" features are difficult to determine because the atlases are each made up of a number of sharply peaked FTS scans. The continuum placement affects the appearance of line wings and the apparent depth of weak features.

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New Visible and Near IR Ozone Absorption Cross-Sections for MODTRAN

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Ozone cross-sections for the Chappuis and Wulf absorption bands

- Knowledge of the ozone absorption cross-sections is important for:
- Modeling the propagation of radiation through the atmosphere
- Deriving the atmospheric ozone concentration from measurements of the spectral character of transmitted or scattered radiation.
- LOWTRAN and are not given at all for $\lambda > 769$ nm. Visible cross-sections are unchanged since the original
- Have combined several recent studies of the ozone Chappuis and Wulf absorption bands *
- Provide the ozone cross- section from 407 to 1089 nm. Temperature dependence is also given for 407 to 762 nm. *

Spectral Measurements of Ozone Absorption

Reference	Wavelengths [nm]	Resolution [nm]	Data Interval [nm]
Burkholder, J.B. and R.K. Talukdar, Geophys. Res. Lett., 21, 581, 1994. [BT]	407 to 762	3 to 4	
Anderson, S.M., J. Maeder, and K. Mauersberger, J. Chem. Phys., 94, 6351-6357, 1991. [AMM91]	450 to 850	2.3	0.28
Anderson, S.M., P. Hupalo, and K. Mauersberger, <i>Geophys. Res. Lett.</i> , 20, 1579-582, 1993. [AHM-GRL]	784 to 1098	3.1	0.31
Anderson, S.M., P. Hupalo, and K. Mauersberger, J. Chem. Phys., 99, 737-739, 1993a. [AHM-JCP]	929 to 1090	1.6	0.16

Compilation of the Data

Normalize Spectral Measurements to the Absolute Cross-Sections of: *

Anderson and Mauersberger, GRL, (1992) and Anderson et al., GRL, (1993)

Interpolate Normalized Measurements onto Uniform Wavelength Intervals

(BT 1 nm, AMM91 0.5 nm, AMM90 0.5 nm, & AHM-JCP 0.25 nm) Intervals choosen such that 4 point interpolation would reproduce the original values to better than 1%

* Combine the Data Sets

Merging overlapping regions with smoothly weighted average

Improved Visible and Infrared Ozone Cross-Sections

Wavelengths	Source
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407 to 450	Burkholder, J.B. and R.K. Talukdar, Geophys. Res. Lett., 21, 581, 1994. [BT]
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500 to 785	Anderson, S.M., J. Maeder, and K. Mauersberger, J. Chem. Phys., 94, 6351-6357, 1991. [AMM91]
785 to 820	$w(\lambda)*[AMM91] + \{1 - w(\lambda)\}*[AHM-GRL]$
820 to 929	Anderson, S.M., P. Hupalo, and K. Mauersberger, Geophys. Res. Lett., 20, 1579-582, 1993. [AHM-GRL]
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Highlights of Laboratory Measurements

Ozone-friendly single-pass aluminum absorption cell, 0.46m optical path

Fractional absorption detection limits below 0.05% (1 sec), optical depths of 0-10%

Visible region

Precision capacitance manometer calibrated against primary pressure standard on-site

Impurity gas pressures measured and corrected for in real-time

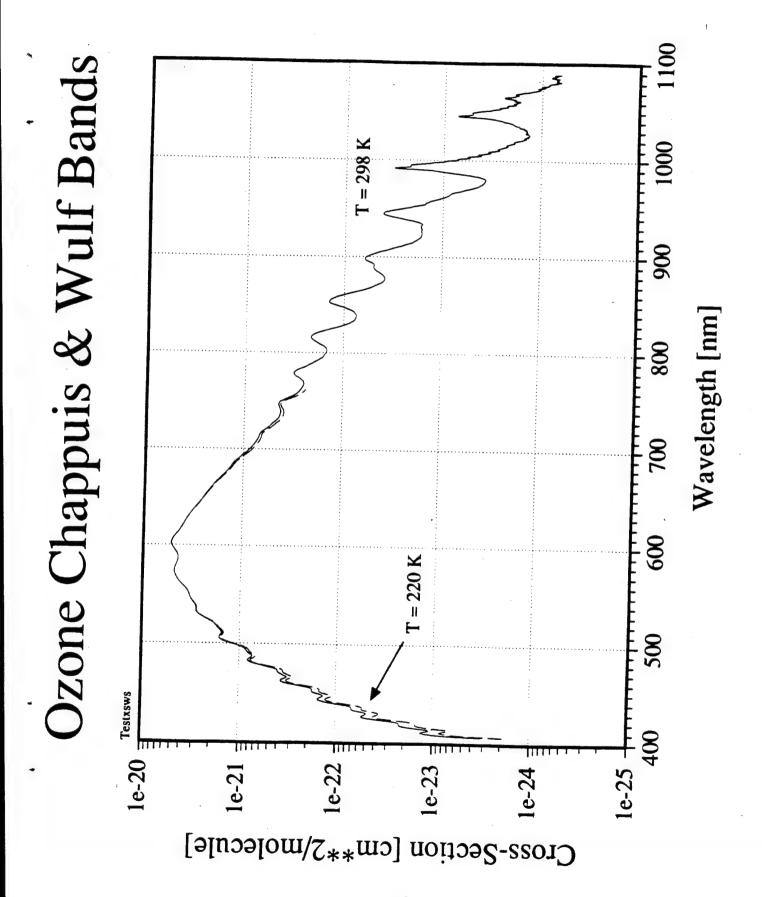
Five HeNe laser transitions span Chappuis band, eliminate wavelength uncertainty

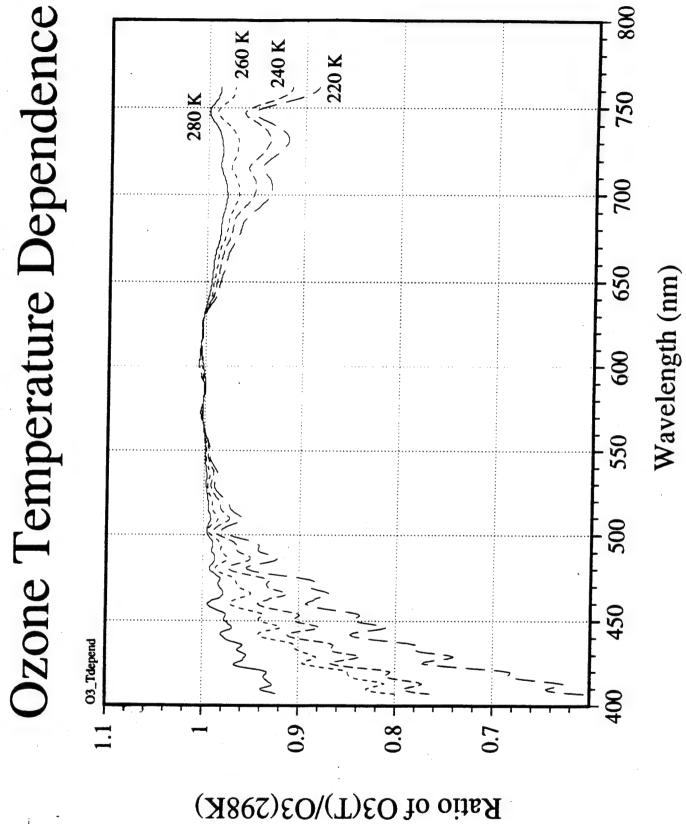
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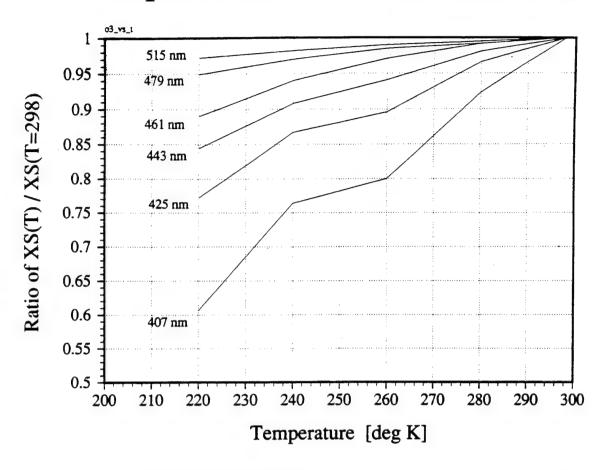
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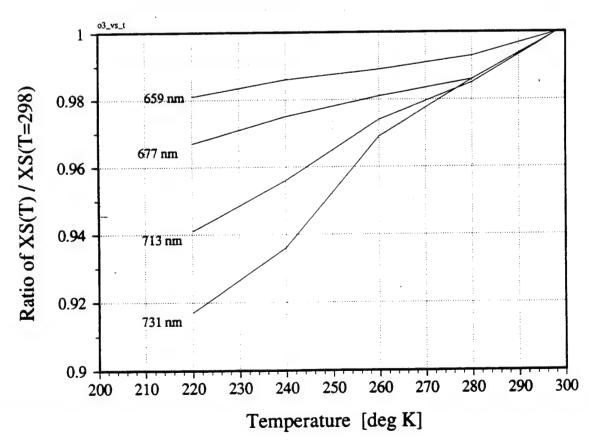
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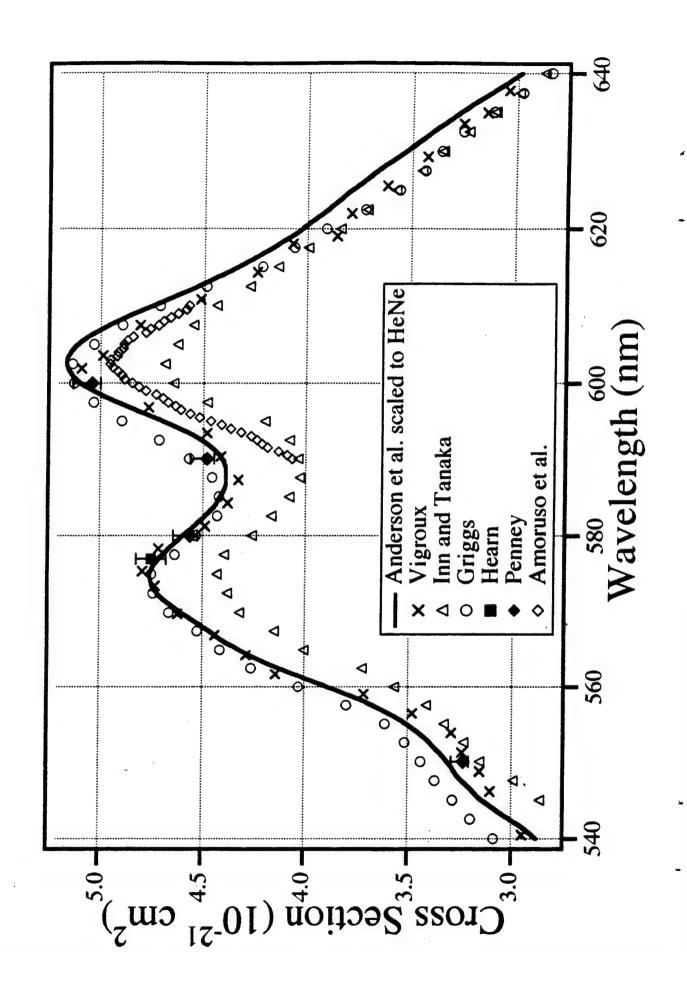




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Dioxide in the Wavelength Region 118.7 nm - 175.5 nm Absorption Cross Section Measurements of Carbon and the Temperature Dependence

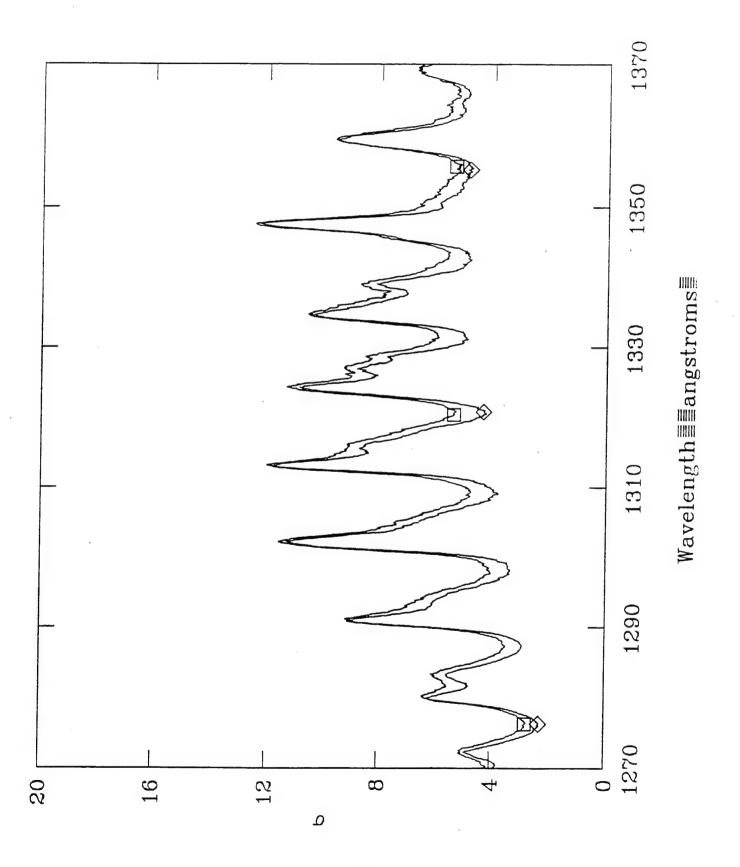
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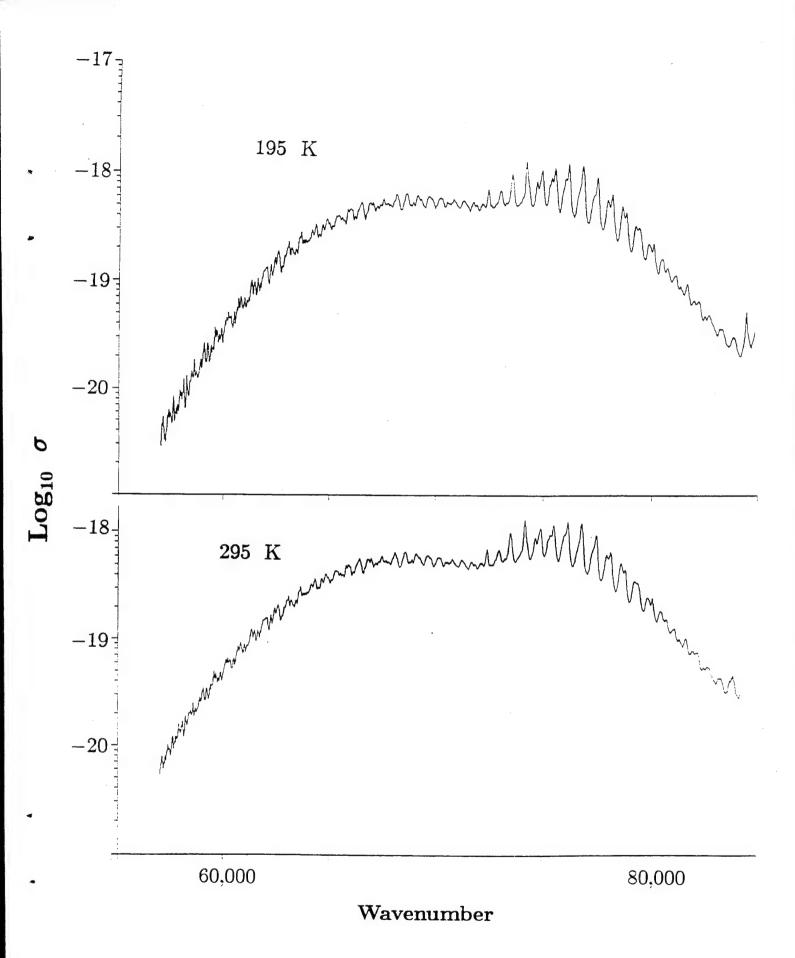
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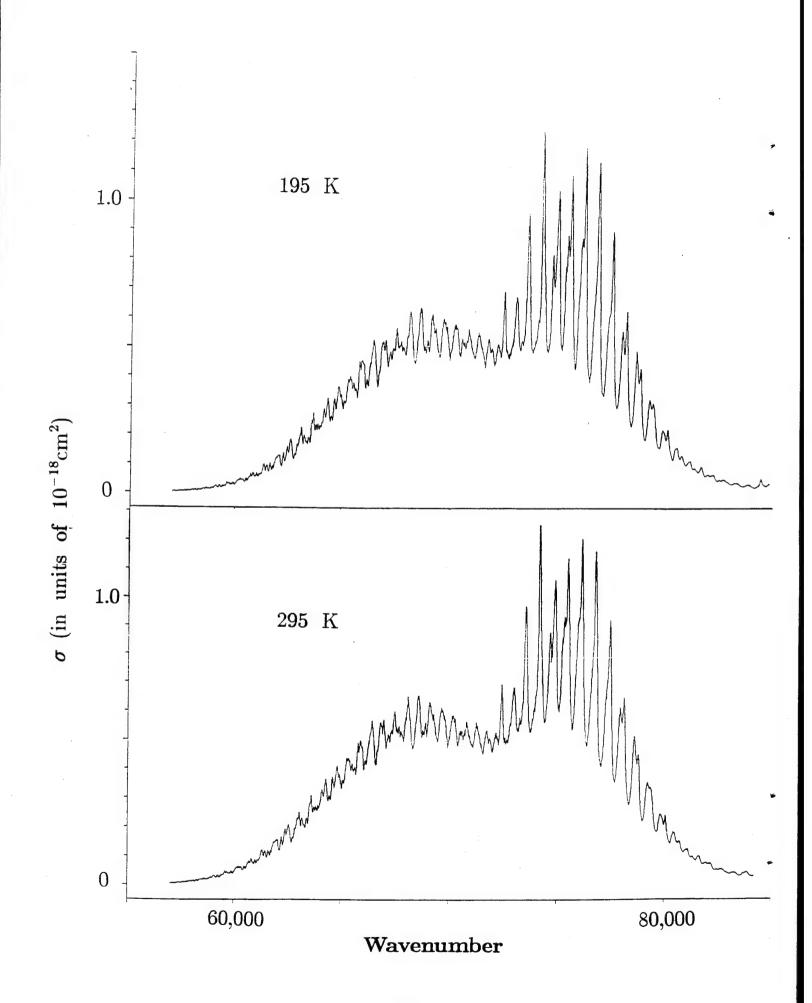
TABLE 1. Absolute Absorption Cross Sections of Carbon Dioxide

Wavelength nm	Wavenumber	Cross Section ^a 295 K 195	ection ^a 195 K	$\sigma_{195}/\sigma_{295}$
121.36	82399.	5.08 ± 0.09	4.37 ± 0.06	0.86
125.58	79630.	18.29 ± 0.24	15.98 ± 0.22	0.87
127.63	78351.	+	+	0.83
132.05	75729.	53.7 ± 1.0	43.1 ± 0.5	0.80
135.56	73768.	+	+	0.90
140.60	71124.	+	+	0.96
143.87	69507.	+	+	0.95
150.02	66658.	+	+	0.89
153.72	65053.	+	+	0.89
160.79	62193.	11.91 ± 0.19	9.27 ± 0.03	0.78
168.98	59179.	+	+	0.69
171.91	58170.	1.209 ± 0.084	0.659 ± 0.007	0.55

 $^{\rm a}{\rm Cross}$ sections are given in units of $10^{-20}{
m cm}^2.$







Environment: FASE FAScode for the

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Goals

- On-going Development of FASCODE
- Atmospheric Radiation Model State-of-the-Art Line-by-line
- Satisfy Needs of:
- Current users--defense community
- Emerging environmental applications
- Incorporate Best Physics and Software Engineering

Physics:

- Include Latest Advances from ARM
- Continuua: Latest Available or User Supplied
- Simultaneous Radiance and Derivatives for Inversions
- Improved Cross-Section Models
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- Spectral Scanning Using FFT's

New Applications

- Training Fast Parameterizations
- Cooling Rates
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- Multiple Scattering Through Interface with External Code

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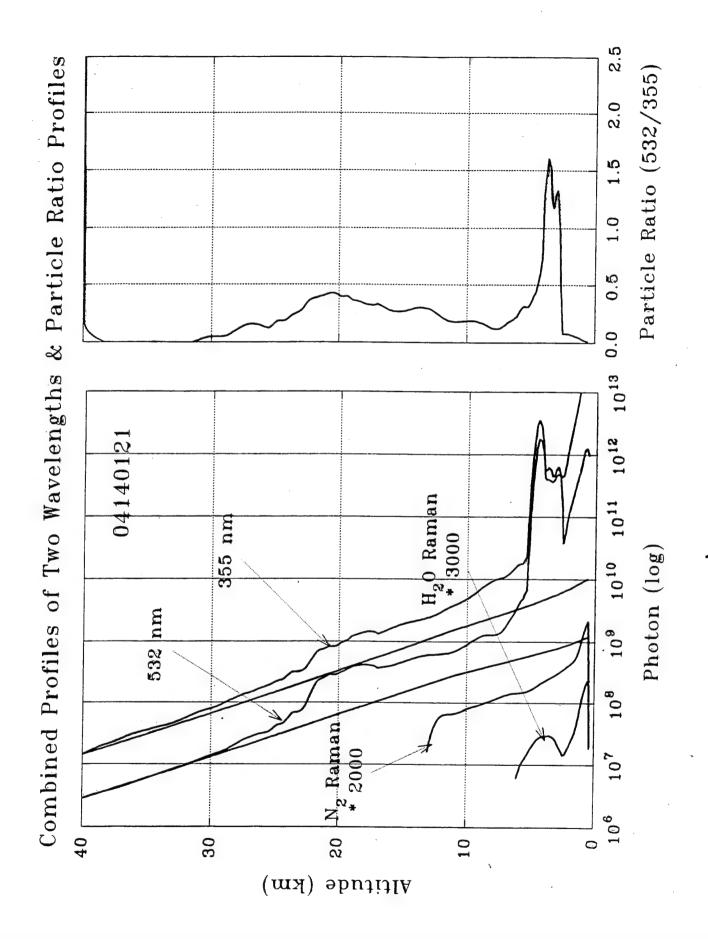
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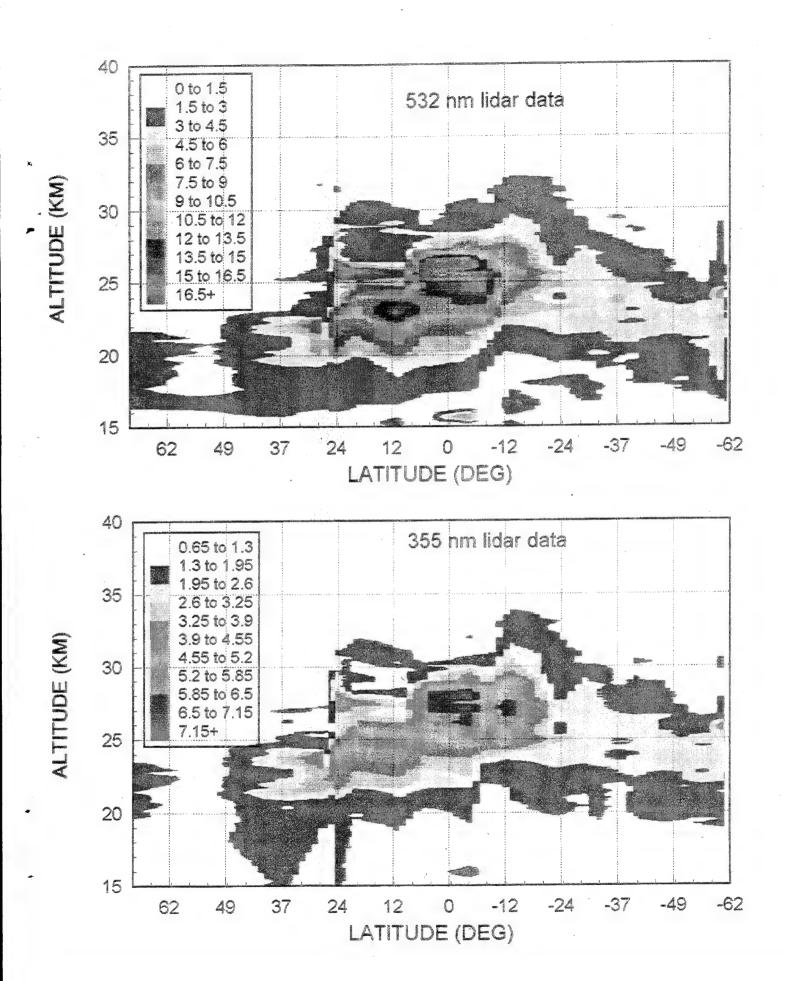
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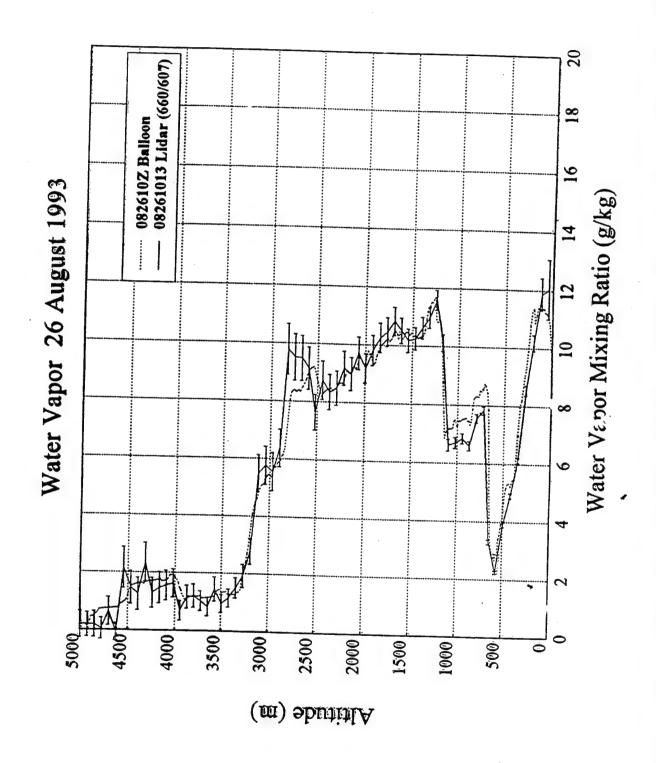
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Lidar Measurements of Atmospheric Optical Properties

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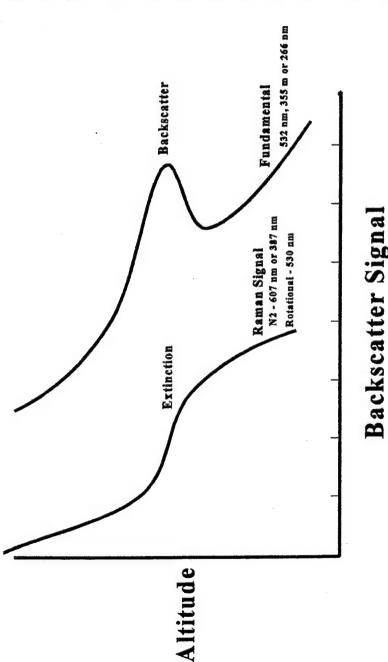




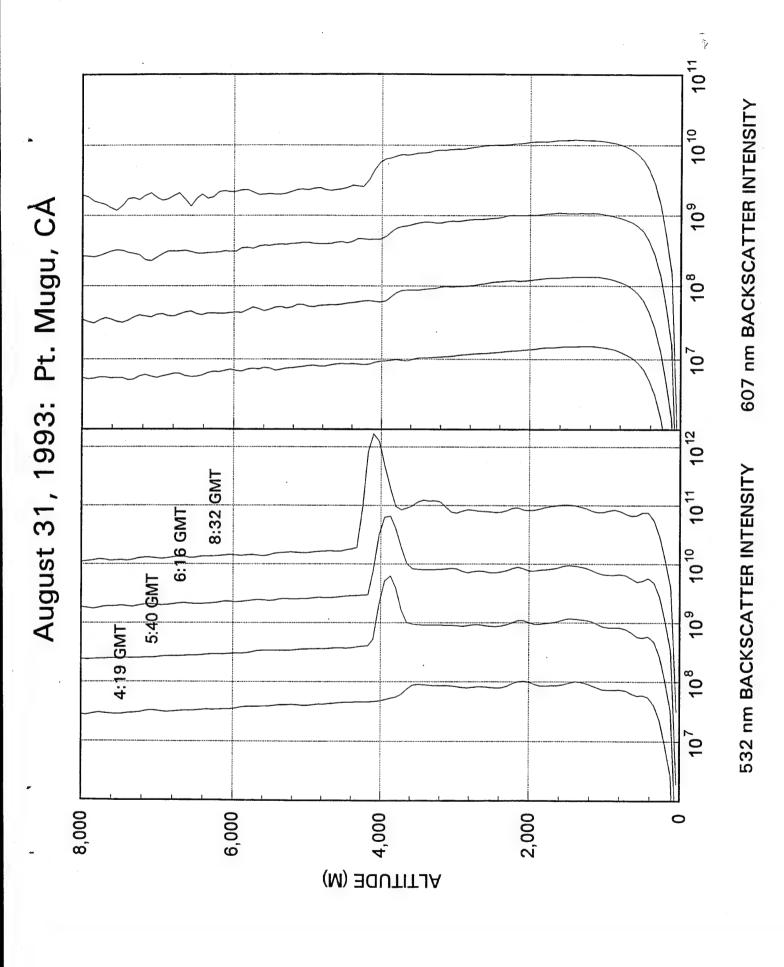
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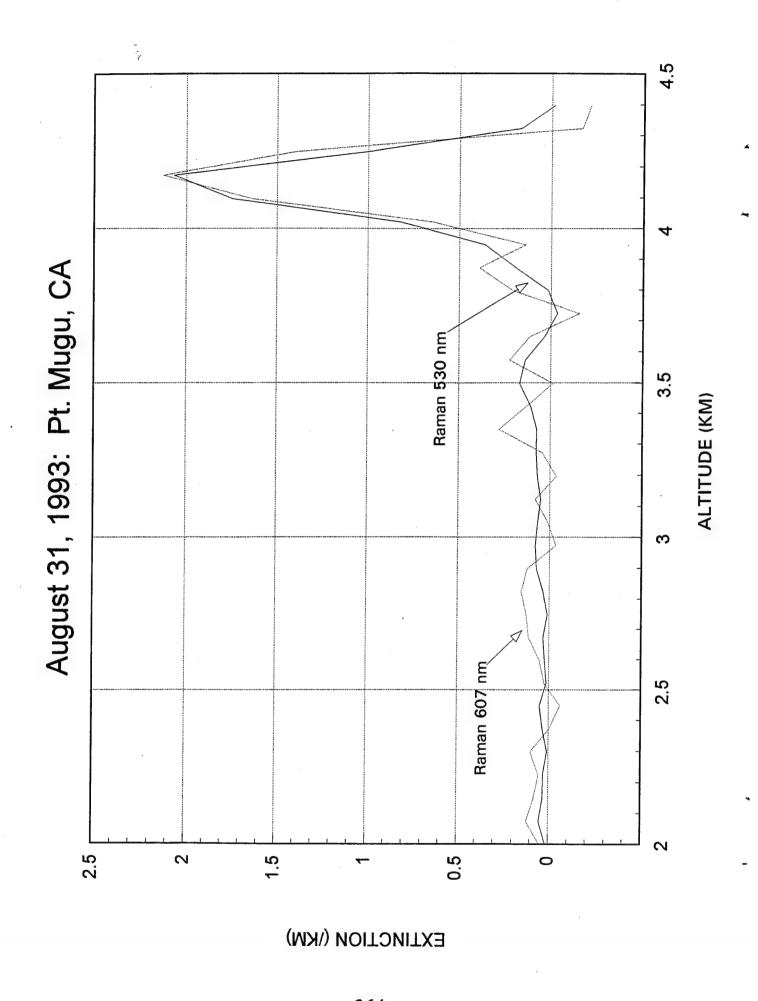
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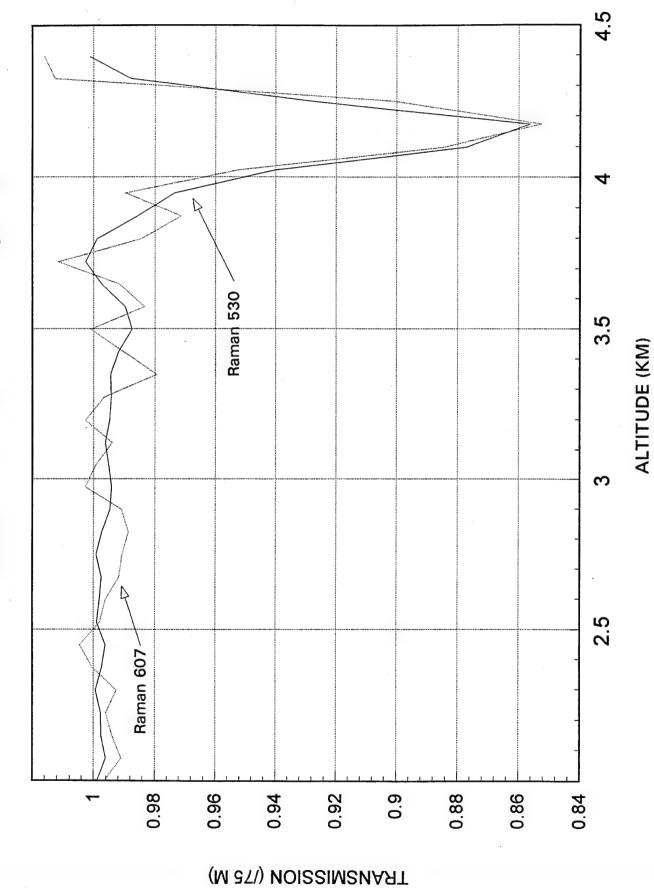


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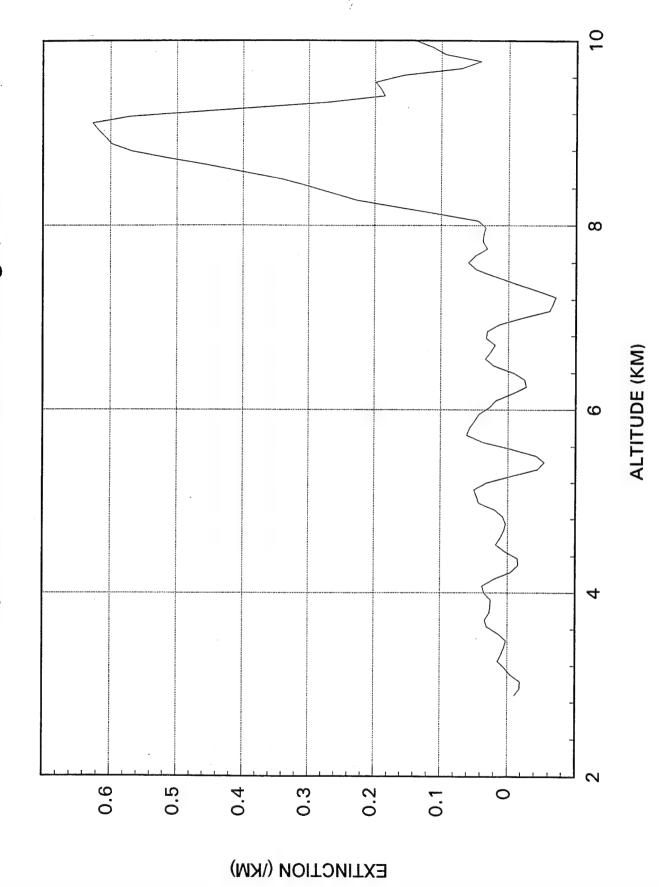


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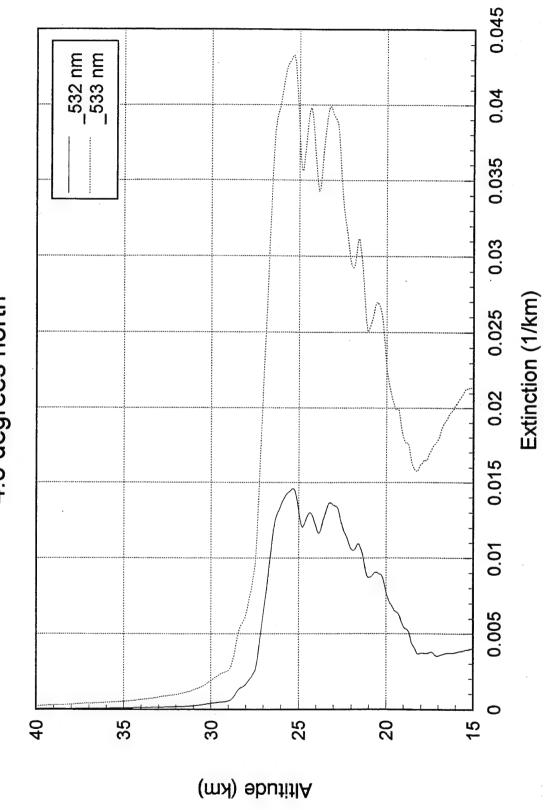
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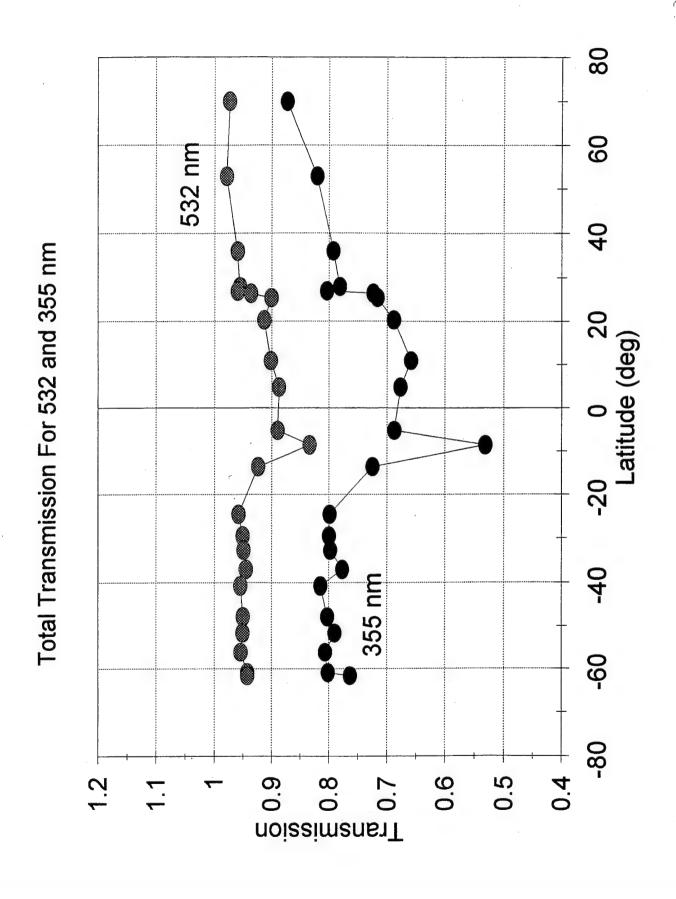
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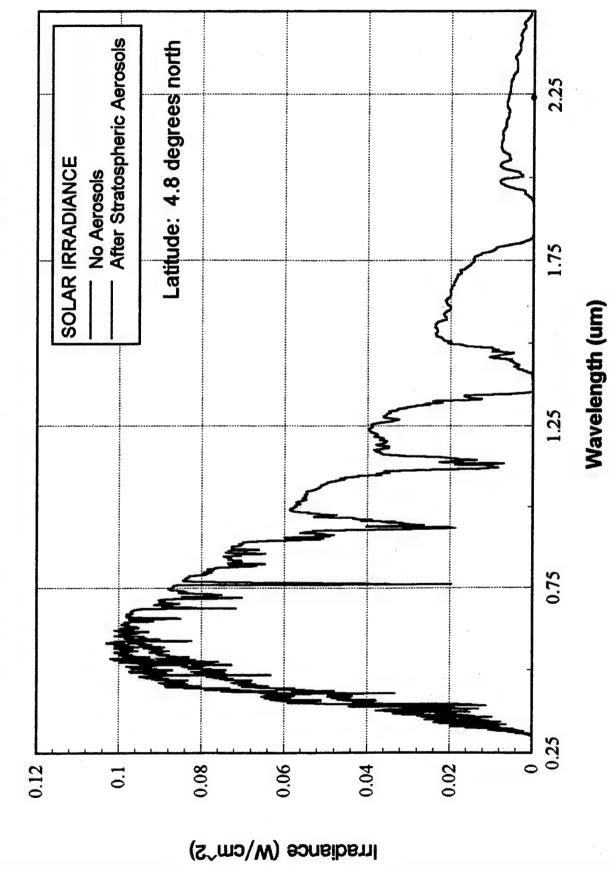




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Solar Irradiance from LOWTRAN 7



Ground-Based Measurements of HF and HCI

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Abstract

This poster describes remote sensing observations of HF and HCl column densities over Ann Arbor, Michigan. Spectra were collected between October 1992 and July 1993 using a ground-based Michelson interferometer and the technique of solar absorption spectroscopy. While the column densities computed from these spectra agree with other groups' measurements of these species, we have noticed that the HCl spectral line at 2925.897 cm⁻¹ appears strongly asymmetric. It is our belief that this is due to spectral contamination by another chemical species and not instrumental phase errors as previously reported by other groups.

Introduction

Hydrogen chloride (HCI) and hydrogen fluoride (HF) are important gases in stratospheric chemistry. Hydrogen chloride is both a reservoir and a sink for chlorine atoms, which play an integral role in the chemistry of ozone. Hydrogen fluoride is chemically inert in the stratosphere and serves as a sink for fluorine atoms through diffusion to the tropopause and subsequent rainout. The concentration of HF is determined by the destruction of anthropogenically-emitted fluorine-containing compounds while the HCl concentration has both anthropogenic and natural components. The relative abundance of HF and HCl provides an indication of the relative importance of CFC's to other sources of chlorine in the total amount of chlorine present in the stratosphere.

Remote sensing of HCl and HF has been routinely accomplished by analysis of the near-infrared spectrum of each species' fundamental (1-0) rotation-vibration band. Numerous lines from these bands have been used for atmospheric density measurements and the FASCODE atmospheric model was used to determine the suitability of each of the lines for ground-based measurements. Only some of the HF and HCl lines can be used in ground-based measurements due to absorption by methane and water vapor. It is for this reason that much of the remote sensing of HCl and HF has been done from balloons. For both HF and HCl the R₁ transition was selected as the most suitable line for this study, 2925.897 cm⁻¹ for HCl and 4038.962 cm⁻¹ for HF.

Instrumentation

The measurements described in this poster were accomplished using a Bomem DA-8 Michelson interferometer with a calcium fluoride (CaF₂) beamsplitter and indium-antimonide (InSb) detector. A potassium-bromide (KBr) window at the instrument entrance aperture enabled instrument evacuation during data collection. An optical filter was placed at the limiting aperture to reduce the spectral region incident on the detector and allow for an increase in the amplifier gain settings. Solar tracking was accomplished with a roof-mounted heliostat system and the light was collimated before entering the instrument.

The interferograms were acquired through a maximum optical path difference of 200 cm to yield an unapodized spectral resolution of 0.0025 cm⁻¹. This optical path difference is much larger than the interferogram-halfwidth of the HF and HCl features and the spectral lines are completely resolved. Each set of data consists of two coadded interferograms and required a total of about 10 minutes of data collection. Due to the Bomem software and computer memory limitations only data from a 10 cm⁻¹ wide spectral region was saved.

Spectra representative of measurements from Ann Arbor are shown in Figure 1. The spectrum in Figure 1a was measured on 1 October 1992 at a solar zenith angle of 67.04° while the spectrum in Figure 1b was collected on 20 January 1993 at a solar zenith angle of 78.26°. As indicated the HF and HCl absorption features lie on the edge of very strong absorption due to methane.

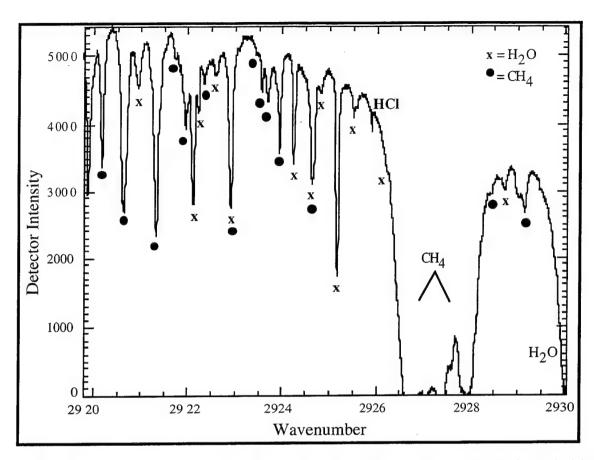


Figure 1a Spectrum computed from the interferogram collected at 8:44 est on 1 October 1992. This is the result of two scans with a maximum optical path difference of 200 cm, which yields an unapodized spectral resolution of 0.0025 cm⁻¹.

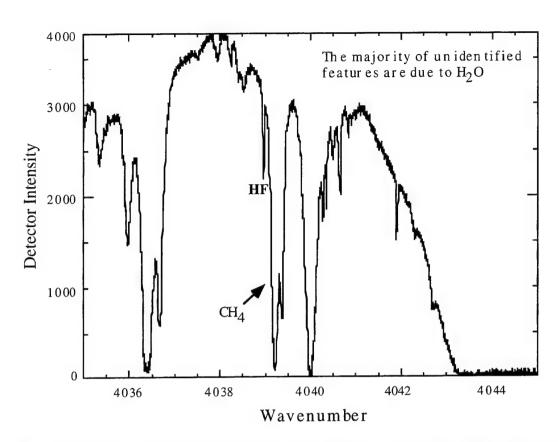


Figure 1b Spectrum computed from the interferogram collected at 9:17 est on 20 January 1993. This is the result of two scans with a maximum optical path difference of 200 cm, which yields an unapodized spectral resolution of 0.0025 cm⁻¹.

Determination of Column Density

The column density was retrieved from the spectra by removing the background absorption and fitting the spectral line of interest. Removing the background simplifies data analysis because it is difficult to quantify parameters such as the exact field of view of the instrument, detector gain and spectral response, and optical losses to the signal from light-collecting optics and within the instrument itself.

The spectral lines were fit by assuming a Voigt lineshape and U.S. Standard Atmosphere temperature and pressure profiles. The Air Force extension to the U.S. Standard Atmosphere provides the HF and HCl mixing ratios to be used as a starting point for the fit to the spectral data. These profiles represent a mean value for the desired constituents. The fit was accomplished by allowing variation in mixing ratio magnitude and altitude. Thus

$$\xi_{\text{measured}}[z] = M\xi_{\text{af}}[z*(1+\delta)]$$
 [1]

where $\xi_{af}(z)$ is the Air Force standard profile, M accounts for a magnitude shift in this profile, and the quantity $(1+\delta)$ allows for vertical transport of the species of interest. Depending on the value of δ the mixing ratio profile will expand or contract in altitude; a positive value of δ indicates subsidence and the mixing ratio profile will be compressed. This method of varying the mixing ratio profile is more realistic than simply shifting the profile in altitude. Once a mixing ratio profile has been determined it is used to compute the column density.

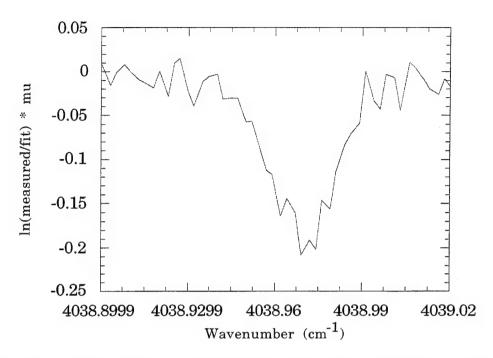


Figure 3 The measured HF absorption after the removal of the background absorption and airmass correction factor $\boldsymbol{\mu}.$

Method of Removing the Background Absorption

The measured spectrum may be written as the product of background transmission and the transmission of the species of interest. For the case of the spectral regions chosen for HF and HCl, the background spectrum consists of absorption due to methane and water vapor. Because the expression for the Voigt lineshape must be evaluated numerically, it is computationally more convenient to implement a fitting routine using the analytic solutions for the Lorentz and Doppler shapes. In these spectral regions the water and methane lines are strongly absorbing and, for the purpose of fitting the background, we have treated them only as Lorentzian lines. The wings of these features will still have a Doppler component due to stratospheric absorption but exclusion of this term introduces little error to the final fit. The initial values for computation of the Lorentz shape of these lines are tabulated in the HITRAN database. In order to eliminate the HF or HCl line from the criteria for a good fit to the background, only the spectrum greater than three halfwidths away from the HCl or HF absorption was included in the background fit.

While we attempted to use realistic parameters to fit the background we soon found that doing so is extremely difficult. In particular, we found that (1) the methane linewidth information in the HITRAN database is not always reliable; (2) line mixing strongly affects the wings of methane lines, particularly in the region around the HCI line we have chosen; and (3) line mixing is most severe in the low-wavenumber wings of the methane P-branch which, again, is where the HCI line is located. To overcome these problems we decided to allow the half-widths, magnitudes, and center wavenumbers to vary while computing the background fit. This does not produce a geophysically-meaningful result but it did allow us to remove the shape of the background.

Asymmetric HCI Line

The first thing one notices when examining Figure 5 is that the HCl line is not symmetric. This shape has been noticed by other groups and has been attributed to instrumental effects, such as a problem with the phase correction. We argue that if the problem were instrumental one would expect the other lines in this spectral region to be distorted as well. Unfortunately this spectral region does not contain isolated lines with the same magnitude of absorption as the HCl feature. Close examination of isolated, but stronger, spectral lines indicates that the other features in this spectrum are not asymmetric. Examination of the region used to measure HF also does not show any obvious asymmetries. Furthermore, this shape is observed in all of our measurements taken over several months, changes magnitude with solar zenith angle in the manner expected for a spectral feature, and appears to be similar to spectra measured by other groups at Mauna Loa, Hawaii, and Antarctica (Rinsland *et al.*, 1998; Liu *et al.*, 1992).

As a means of eliminating instrumentation errors as a source of the asymmetry, data was collected using different mirror scan velocities (0.5 cm s⁻¹ and 1 cm s⁻¹), different beamsplitters (CaF₂ and KBr), different widths of the saved spectral region (2920-2930 cm⁻¹, 2922-2932 cm⁻¹, and 2923-2929 cm⁻¹), and different spectral resolutions (0.0025 cm-1 and 0.005 cm⁻¹). In all cases the line shape is asymmetric. Figure 6 illustrates spectra measured with the KBr and CaF₂ beamsplitters at the two different spectral resolutions. The change in the slope of the lines connecting points clearly indicates that the spectral line is asymmetric. If the line shape was symmetric these connecting lines would be parallel; the lines would be parallel with zero slope if one of the resolution elements fell exactly on the peak of the feature. If the asymmetric shape was caused by a problem in mirror alignment through the scan one might expect the asymmetry to be reduced if the measurement is made at a lower spectral

resolution. As can be seen in Figure 6 this is not the case. Thus we believe that the asymmetric shape of the line is real and is not an artifact of the instrument.

In order to support the hypothesis of the presence of another species, the absorption by HCl was computed and removed from the spectrum shown in Figure 6. The residual, shown in Figure 7, reveals what appears to be another spectral line. Though there is a solar CO line in the vicinity of the HCl absorption, its line intensity is several orders of magnitude weaker than that of HCl. The width of the residual feature is approximately 0.047 cm⁻¹ indicating a pressure width corresponding to about 500 mb. This in turn indicates that the gas causing the absorption is uniformly distributed with altitude. Furthermore, because it is present in spectra obtained at Antarctica and Mauna Loa it is not a chemical species endemic to Ann Arbor. Unfortunately we have been unable to determine exactly what species accounts for this absorption feature.

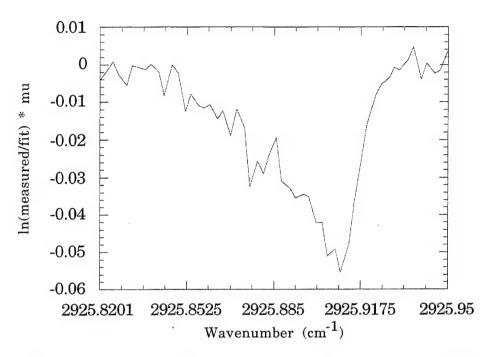


Figure 5 The measured HCl absorption after removal of the background absorption and airmass correction factor.

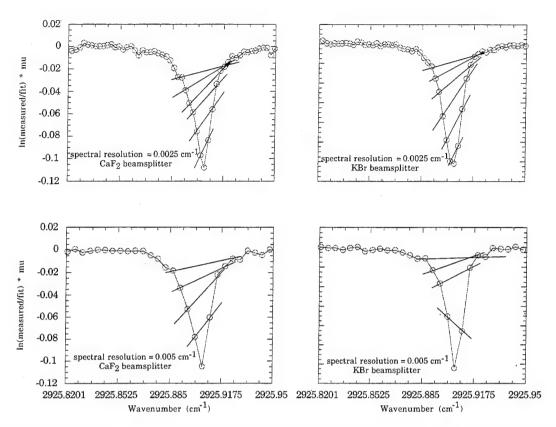


Figure 6 Comparison of data collected using the KBr and CaF_2 beamsplitters at unapodized resolutions of 0.0025 and 0.005 cm⁻¹. Background absorption and the airmass correction factor μ have been removed from the spectra.

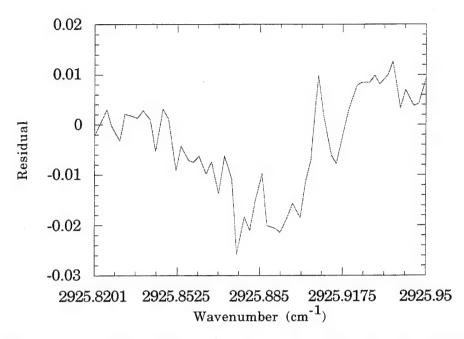


Figure 7 Difference between the absorption shown in Figure 5 and the computed HCI absorption. This residual illustrates the presence of another spectral feature.

Retrieved Densities

Utilizing the above analysis techniques we have measured the column content for HF and HCl. The column density computed from each of the spectra collected on a given day was averaged and the (1σ) standard deviation computed. Information about the measurements is summarized in Table 1, while Table 2 summarizes the results for HCl and Table 3 summarizes the HF data.

A potential source of error in determining the column density is related to the calculation of the solar zenith angle. A single spectrum is derived from two interferograms which were added to increase the SNR and requires about 10 minutes to record. As such there is some ambiguity as to the time which should be used to compute the SZA. To estimate the magnitude of this error the column density computed using the time attached to the data file was compared to the density computed with a time ±5 minutes from the recorded time. Examination of this error shows that for most cases it is insignificant compared to the overall scatter in the data.

The number of spectra collected was limited by several factors. As one might expect, thick clouds make it difficult to collect solar-absorption spectra, though even near-sub-visual cirrus clouds caused problems in the instrument phase correction routine. Consequently most of the spectra were obtained before local noon. Data collection was further limited because the instrument is shared by several research groups. Furthermore, measurement of HF and HCl required the use of different optical filters. Changing filters requires time to re-evacuate the instrument (a sure sign that it would soon become cloudy!). Thus on any given day data was usually obtained only for a single spectral region.

Measurements of atmospheric HCI for this study were conducted between October 1992 and July 1993. The derived column densities are shown in Figure 10 as a function of the airmass correction factor. Averaging all of the data yields a column density of 4.14±1.08 x 10¹⁵ molecules cm⁻². The large standard deviation can be

attributed to errors in the fit due to the asymmetric shape of the HCl feature. Errors in tracking due to the variation in the solar zenith angle over the course of the measurement were found to be negligible compared to other sources of error.

Because the HF line is symmetric and yields a much better fit than HCl, measurements of the HF column density were made to a higher precision than the HCl measurements. The data from Table 3 is shown in Figure 11 as a function of the airmass correction factor. Averaging all of the data yields a column density of 1.62±0.24 x 10¹⁵ molecules cm⁻². The standard deviation for the HF data is much less than for the HCl measurements because the HF line is symmetric and a much better fit is obtained. As with the HCl measurements the errors due to the calculation of the solar zenith angle are insignificant.

Date	Day Number	HCl Spectra	HF Spectra
1-OCT-1992	92-275	43	-
27-DEC-1992	92-362	4	7
18-JAN-1993	93-018	-	4
19-JAN-1993	93-019	9	20
20-JAN-1993	93-020	<u>-</u>	6
1-MAR-1993	93-060	22	_
7-MAR-1993	93-066	-	30
18-MAR-1993	93-077	15	_
10-JUL-1993	93-191	26	_
13-JUL-1993	93-194	17	_

 Table 1
 Summary of HF and HCl spectra.

Day Number	Column Density (molecules cm ⁻²)	Estimated Accuracy	Error due to SZA Calculation
92-275	3.4412 x 10 ¹⁵	19.42%	1.75%
92-362	3.7538 x 10 ¹⁵	25.58%	0.38%
93-019	3.9644 x 10 ¹⁵	15.81%	3.55%
93-060	3.8136 x 10 ¹⁵	11.94%	3.65%
93-077	5.1441 x 10 ¹⁵	9.05%	3.52%
93-191	4.5841 x 10 ¹⁵	36.23%	2.51%
93-194	5.9122 x 10 ¹⁵	1.90%	2.81%
Average of all data	4.1395 x 10 ¹⁵	26.06%	2.74%

 Table 2
 Summary of HCl column density measurements.

Day Number	Column Density (molecules cm ⁻²)	Estimated Accuracy	Error due to SZA Calculation
92-362	1.2715 x 10 ¹⁵	7.45%	1.26%
93-018	1.3741 x 10 ¹⁵	4.69%	5.87%
93-019	1.5748 x 10 ¹⁵	13.12%	0.78%
93-020	1.6597 x 10 ¹⁵	11.56%	5.26%
93-066	1.7651 x 10 ¹⁵	9.90%	1.59%
Average of all data	1.6212 x 10 ¹⁵	15.10%	1.84%

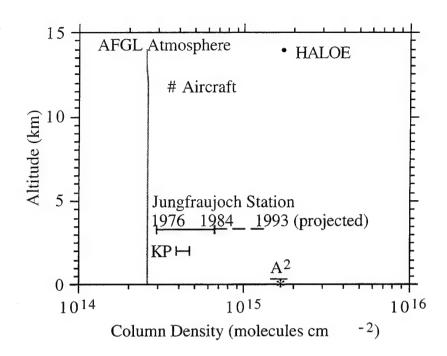
 Table 3 Summary of HF column density measurements.

Comparison with Other Measurements

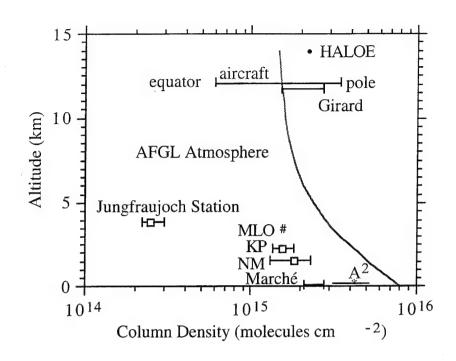
As a means of validating the ground-based HF and HCI measurements made from Ann Arbor, Michigan we have examined other column density measurements of HF and HCI. These comparisons are shown in Figure 12 for HF and Figure 13 for HCI.

One source of recent data for comparison is the Halogen Occultation Experiment (HALOE). One of several instruments aboard the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (UARS), HALOE uses solar occultation techniques to measure the atmospheric mixing ratio profiles of several gas species, including HF and HCl. The instrumental requirements, experimental objectives, and geographical coverage are described by Russell et al. (1993). We have examined HALOE mixing ratio profiles measured close to the location of Ann Arbor (42.28° N, 83.71° W). The lower altitude limit for the HALOE data is about 14 km and the mixing ratio profile can be integrated to yield a column density from this point to the top of the atmosphere. From this data the column density for HF is 1.76x10¹⁵ cm⁻² while the HCl column density is 2.23x10¹⁵ cm⁻². These values are accurate to 10-15% (Russell et al., 1993). Hydrogen fluoride does not have a significant tropospheric source and the HALOE value falls well within the error bars of our measurement (1.62±0.24 x 10¹⁵ cm⁻²). Hydrogen chloride does have a tropospheric component. If the density decreases at the rate projected by the AFGL atmospheric profile the HCl column density we have measured (4.14±1.08 x 10¹⁵ cm⁻²) is actually too low when compared to HALOE data (see the Air Force column density profile shape in Figure 13).

The other comparisons shown in Figures 12 and 13 illustrate that the column densities we have measured are comparable to previous measurements. However, due to differences in latitude, season, and year we would not expect these values to be in exact agreement.



Because the HF line is symmetric and yields a much better fit than HCl, measurements of the HF column density were made to a higher precision than the HCl measurements. The data is shown as a function of the airmass correction factor. Averaging all of the data yields a column density of $1.62\pm0.24\times10^{15}$ molecules cm⁻². The standard deviation for the HF data is much less than for the HCl measurements because the HF line is symmetric and a much better fit is obtained. As with the HCl measurements the errors due to the calculation of the solar zenith angle are insignificant.



Measurements of atmospheric HCl for this study were conducted between October 1992 and July 1993. The derived column densities are shown as a function of the airmass correction factor. Averaging all of the data yields a column density of $4.14\pm1.08\times10^{15}$ molecules cm⁻². The large standard deviation can be attributed to errors in the fit due to the asymmetric shape of the HCl feature. Errors in tracking due to the variation in the solar zenith angle over the course of the measurement were found to be negligible compared to other sources of error.

Summary

Using the technique of solar absorption spectroscopy we have measured the atmospheric absorption due to HF and HCl. From this information we are able to calculate the column density. Comparison of our data with that of other groups indicates that the values are in good agreement with other measurements at this latitude.

Examination of the HCl absorption feature at 2925.897 cm⁻¹ under various experimental conditions indicates that the observed asymmetry in the shape of the line is not introduced by the interferometer. Determination of the species causing this absorption is necessary if this spectral line is to be used to measure the density of HCl.

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AN ATMOSPHERIC MODEL FOR GRAVITY WAVE INDUCED TURBULENT LAYERS (BLINI) BASED ON THE SATURATED CASCADE MODEL

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OUTLINE

- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED
- SOLUTION TO PROBLEM
- GRAVITY WAVE SIMULATIONS
- RESULTS
- CONCLUSIONS

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

- AF SYSTEMS USING HIGH POWERED LASER BEAMS ARE LIMITED BY ATMOSPHERIC TURBULENCE
- TURBULENCE OCCURS IN THIN LAYERS CALLED
 "BLINI" (RUSSIAN FOR "PANCAKES")

 DIMENSIONS: 100 M VERTICAL

 100 KM HORIZONTAL
- CAUSE OF TURBULENCE LAYERS = GRAVITY WAVES [BY HYPOTHESIS]
- PROBLEM: HOW TO SIMULATE "BLINI" BEHAVIOR?

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

• LINEAR INSTABILITY DUE TO WAVE SHEARS

$$Ri \equiv \frac{N^2}{S^2} \le 0.5$$

- USE SATURATED CASCADE THEORY TO SIMULATE WAVE FIELD
- REALIZATIONS MUST BE BASED ON THE THEORETICAL SPECTRA
- THE SHEAR REGION WHERE S² ≥ 2N² WILL DEFINE THE BLINI LOCATION IN X-Z (DISTANCE-ALTITUDE) SPACE [N = CONST.]

SATURATED CASCADE SPECTRA AND RELATIONS

THEORETICAL SPECTRUM

$$\Psi_{V_x}(k_z) = \alpha N^2 k_z^{-3} \cdot 2\pi = (5 \times 10^{-4}) k_z^{-3}$$

 $V_x \equiv HORIZONTAL VEL. FLUCT.$

$$k_x = k_z^3 \left(\frac{2\pi \epsilon a_2}{a_1 N^3} \right) = 250 k_z^3$$

$$\varepsilon = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2 \text{s}^{-3}$$
 (STRATOSPHERE), $\frac{a_2}{a_1} = 15.9$

$$N = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$
 (STRATOSPHERE),

REALIZATIONS OF v_x FROM Ψ_{v_x} (k_z)

$$V_{x}^{r} = \sum_{l=1}^{M} V_{x} (k_{z}(l))$$

$$v_x(k_z) = A(k_z) \cdot \sin(k_x X + k_z Z)$$

$$A^{2}(k_{z}(l)) \equiv \int_{\frac{1}{2}[k_{z}(l) + k_{z}(l+1)]}^{\frac{1}{2}[k_{z}(l) + k_{z}(l+1)]} = \frac{\Psi_{v_{x}}(k_{z})}{L} \quad (ALT.)$$

$$(\frac{1}{2})[k_{z}(l) + k_{z}(l-1)]$$

(NOT FOR ENDPOINTS)

 $L \equiv TOTAL \ LENGTH \equiv N'\Delta Z \ (\Delta Z = SPACING)$

BLINI OCCUR IF:

$$\frac{dV_x^r}{dz} \equiv S(x,z) \ge 2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

ALTERNATIVE APPROACH

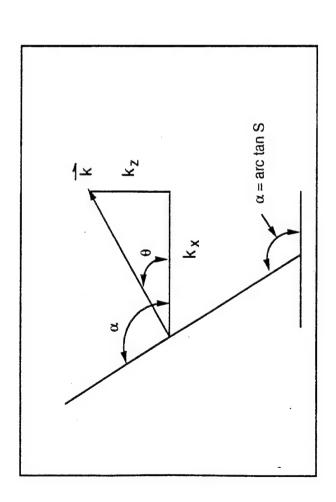
$$S(X,Z) = \sum_{l=1}^{M} B(k_{z}(l)) \sin(k_{z}X + k_{z}Z)$$

$$B^{2}(k_{z}(l)) = \int_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}[k_{z}(l) + k_{z}(l+1)]} k_{z}^{2} \Psi_{v_{x}}(k_{z}) dk_{z}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)[k_{z}(l) + k_{z}(l-1)]$$

TO PROVIDE RANDOM PHASES AND AMPLITUDES, MULTIPLICATION OF A (k₂) OR B (k₂) BY FOURIER TRANSFORMED WHITE GAUSSIAN NOISE IS USED.

SLOPE(S) OF BLINI (WAVE PHASE-PLANE)



$$\alpha = \theta + (\pi/2)$$

 $\theta = \arctan(k_z/k_x)$



THE FOLLOWING SIMULATIONS USE THE SATURATED-CASCADE SPECTRAL MODEL

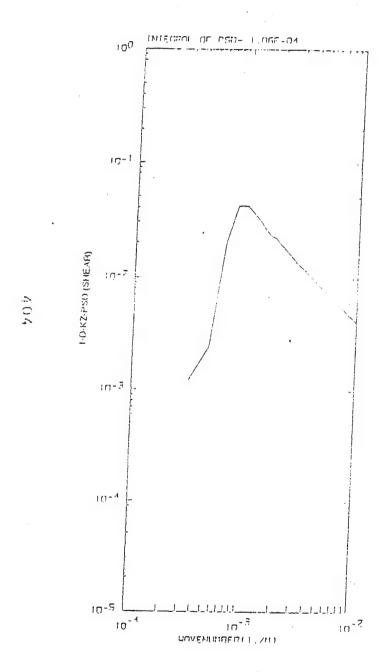
a - X-Y PICTURE OF BLINI b - SHEAR SPECTRUM

VERTICAL SPACING =
$$\frac{\lambda_{z.}}{2}$$
 = 600 m , $\lambda_{z_{min}}$ = 100 m

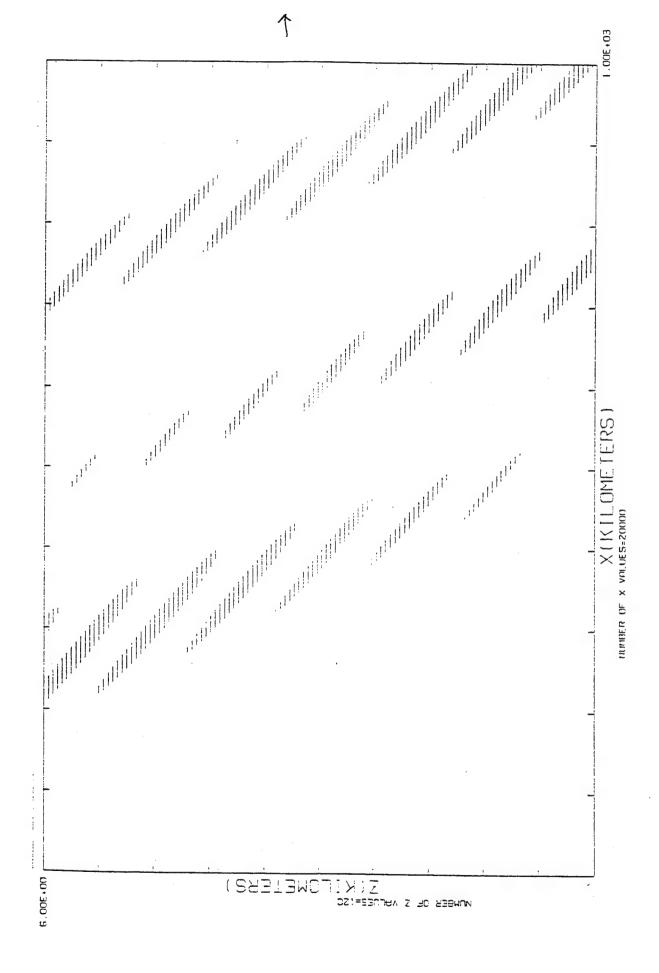
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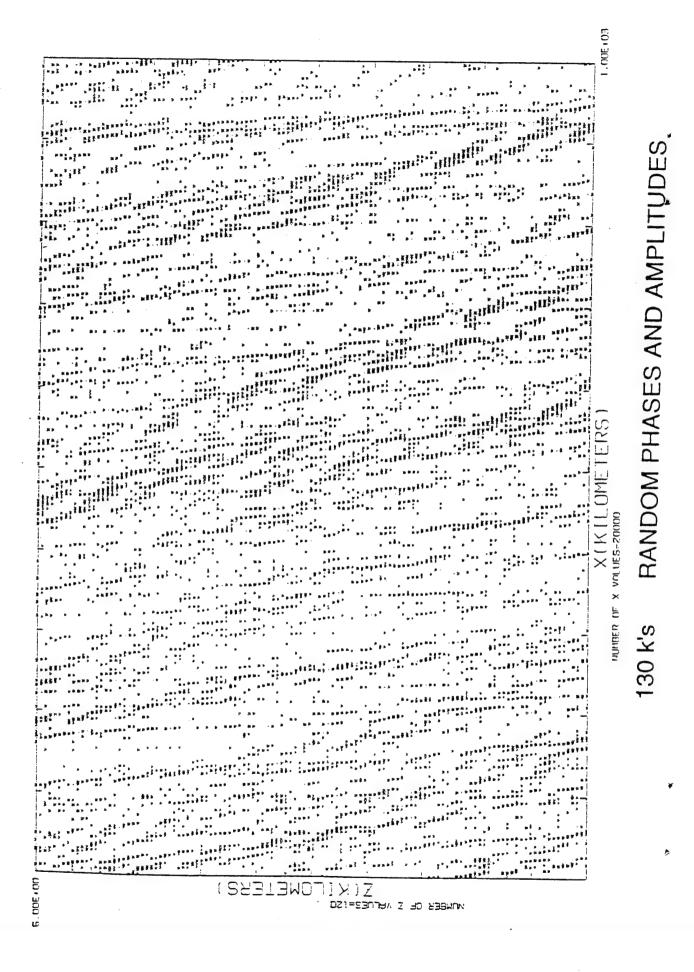


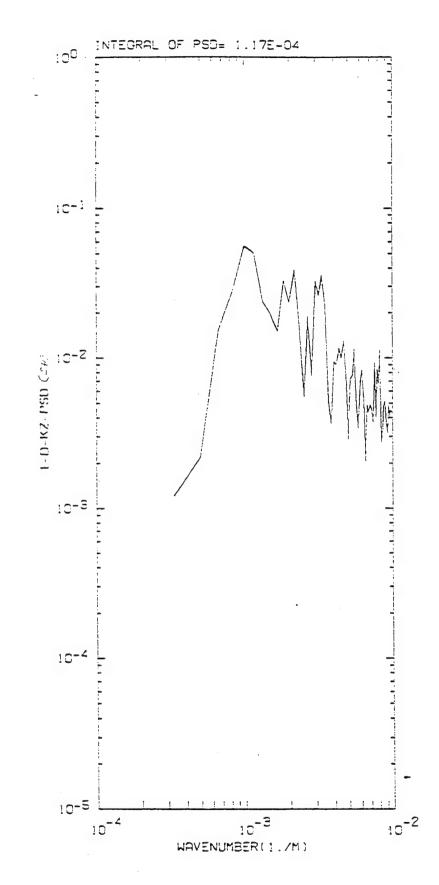
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 $4.5 \times 10^{-3} < k_z < 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad/m, PH} = 0$

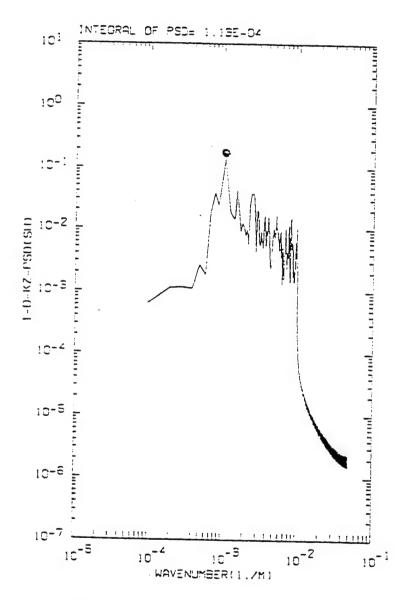






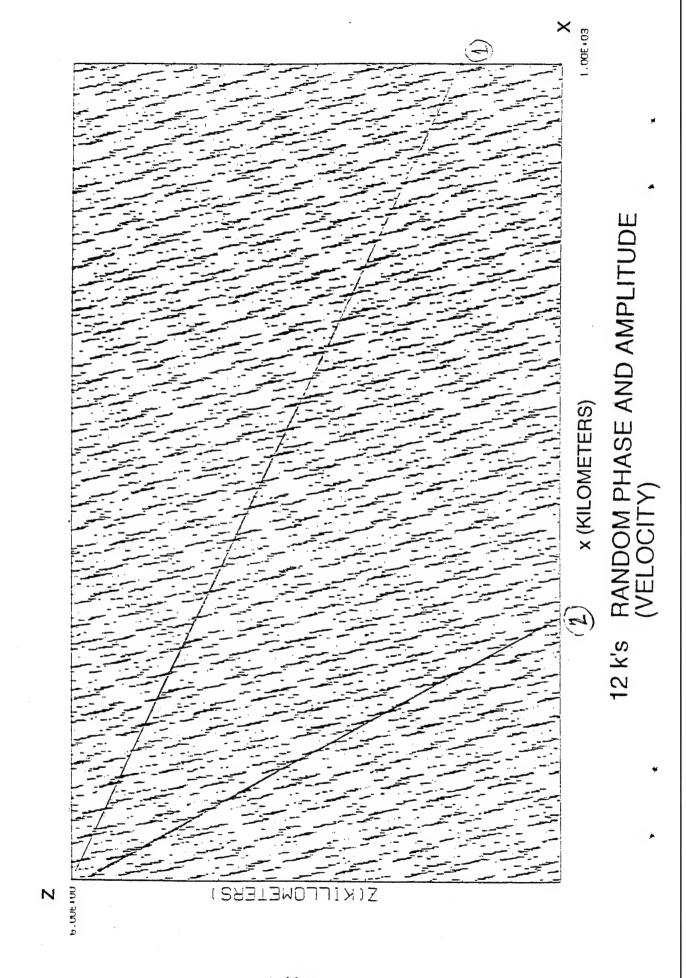


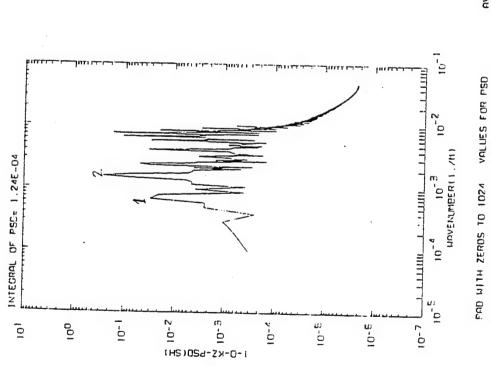
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PAD WITH ZEROS TO 1024 VALUES FOR PSD

AVERAGE OF 101 PERIODOGRAMS





CONCLUSIONS

- WE HAVE EXPLORED THE BEHAVIOR OF TURBULENT BLINI THAT ARE DUE TO GRAVITY WAVES.
- THE SATURATED CASCADE THEORY WAS USED TO PRODUCE SIMULATIONS.
- BLINI APPEAR TO BE PERIODIC AND BLINK ON AND OFF WITH RESPECT TO X (OR t) AS WELL AS WITH ALTITUDE: SPACING IS AT $\lambda_x/_2$ AND $\lambda_z/_2$ DISTANCES RESPECTIVELY.
- THEY SLOPED FROM UPPER LEFT TO LOWER RIGHT WITH OUR MODEL.
- THESE SLOPES WERE CONSISTENT WITH THE MOST DOMINANT FREQUENCIES IN THE SHEAR SPECTRA.
- IT WAS FOUND THAT BLINI OCCURRED WITH AND WITHOUT THE USE OF RANDOM AMPLITUDES IN THE PSD'S USED TO PRODUCE THE REALIZATIONS. THIS WAS NOT EXPECTED. IT DID NOT OCCUR IN THIS MANNER WITH A LESS SOPHISTICATED MODEL USED EARLIER (THE "SEPARABLE MODEL").
- MULTIPLE PERIODS WERE FOUND IN BLINI WITH LOW NUMBER OF WAVE NUMBER SIMULATIONS AND THEY WERE CONSISTENT WITH DOMINANT FREQUENCIES IN THE SHEAR SPECTRA.
- EVIDENCE FOR THE SATURATED-CASCADE THEORY.

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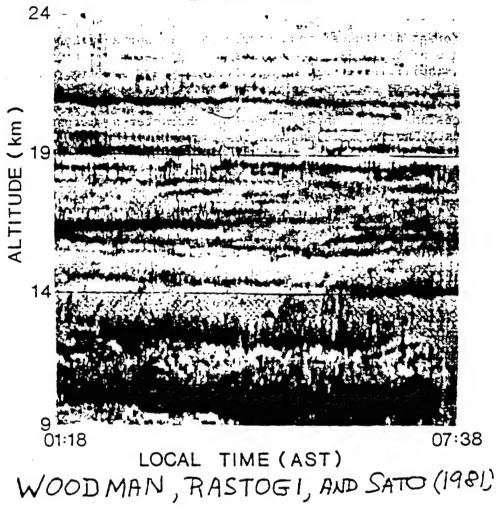


Figure 1. Radar echo-power of backscatter signals from turbulent fluctuations of clear air in the stratosphere and upper troposphere. Shade levels are every 4 dB. A piecewise linear trend has been subtracted with 0, 2, 5, and 12 dB of attenuation at 9, 14, 19, and 24 km, respectively. Results obtained with the 430 MHz Arecibo radar at 150 meter resolution. Unpublished material courtesy of Woodman, Rastogi and Sato.

Structure in Radiative Excitation as a Source of High Altitude Radiance Structure: CO(v=1) Radiance

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Outline

- CO(v=1) is highly non-LTE and dominated by radiative processes
- Nighttime radiance above 60km excited by "earthshine" from below
- Lower boundary can provide significant contribution
- Ground or cloud blackbody contribution determined by down-looking
- ¹²C¹⁸O (28)) observed in CIRRIS 1A and ARC model calculations demonstrate importance of lower boundary radiative pumping. - Enhancement of minor isotopic components (¹³C¹⁶O (36) and
- Use ARC model to examine extreme case of lower boundary effect
- Tropical clear atmosphere
- Tropical atmosphere with optically thick high altitude cloud (15km, T=198K
- -Large change in ¹³C¹⁶O emission, smaller but significant change in ¹²C¹⁶O emission.
- ARC is 1-D model, estimate effects for various realistic cases (scale sizes of cloud/clear regions
- Applicability to other emitters

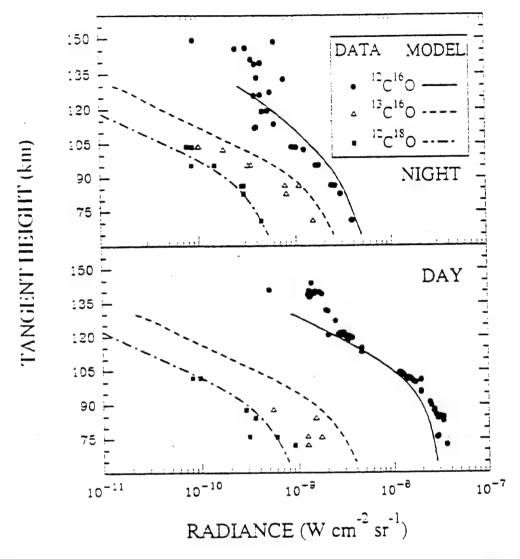
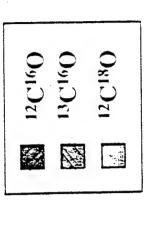
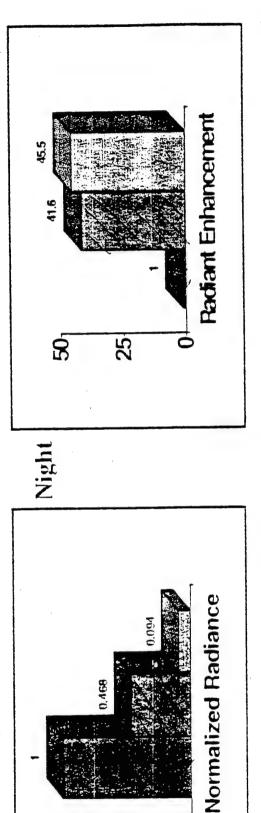
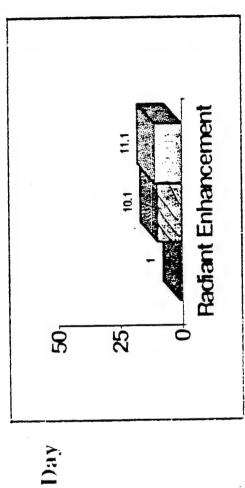


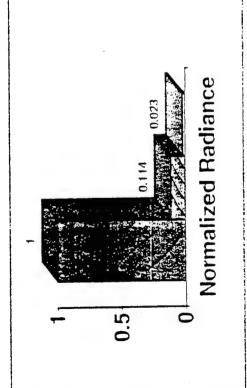
Fig. 3. Integrated radiance from the 1-0 fundamental bands of ¹²C¹⁶O, ¹³C¹⁶O, and ¹²C¹⁸O, as determined from spectral fits to numerous scans from the CIRRIS 1A database, under nighttime (top) and daytime (bottom) conditions. The lines superimposed on the data points are predictions made by the Atmospheric Radiance Code (ARC) model [Wintersteiner et al., 1992].

Limb Line-of-Sight Radiance 75 km Tangent Height









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Model description: CO - 4.7 um non-LTE Radiance

Processes - Production and Loss

Collisions

 $CO(v=0) + M \leftrightarrow CO(v=1) + M$

 $M=N_2(v)$ is most efficient

Radiation

 $CO(v=0) + hcv \leftrightarrow CO(v=1)$

Above ~45 km, ¹²C¹⁶O radiation is non-LTE, as low as 15 for 36 and 28 isotopes Above ~65 km, ¹²C¹⁶O(v=1) is in Radiative Equilibrium (~30 for minor

Day: Efficiently pumped by solar radiation

Night: Pumped by earthshine, originating most importantly from the stratopause for 26 isotope, lower boundary for 36, 28 isotopes

- The ARC line-by-line non-LTE code is used to calculate the CO vibrational temperatures and the resulting band limb radiance.
- CO mixing ratio profiles must be supplied to model
- All CO profiles exhibit unusual behavior, with large increase in mixing ratio in stratosphere and mesosphere
- Large uncertainty in CO mixing ratio profiles

AFGL Lowtran atmosphere (A1-A6) 0-120km (all have the same Vibrational temperature in daytime greatly exceeds nighttime tropospheric profile - dominates opacity to ground level) Validity of climatology database is uncertain (limited data) Large seasonal and latitudinal variation predicted Day/night transition occurs around SZA=90 consistent with data.

integrating over the same 0.01 radian FOV as CIRRIS 1A detector #2. Model band limb radiance is obtained from line-by-line non-LTE code

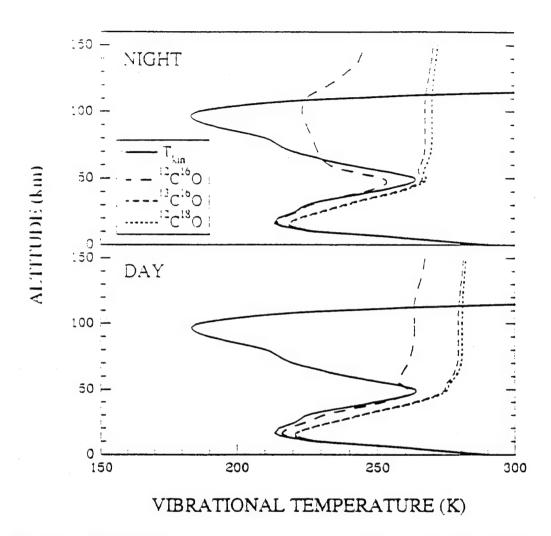
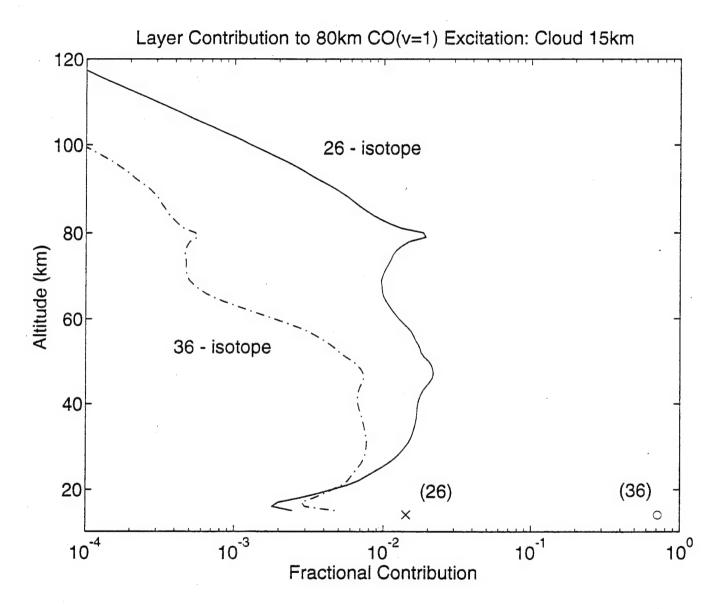


Fig. 4. Nighttime (top) and daytime (bottom) vibrational temperature profiles for ¹²C¹⁶O, ¹³C¹⁶O, and ¹²C¹⁸O, as predicted by the ARC model. Also shown for reference is the kinetic temperature input to the ARC calculation.

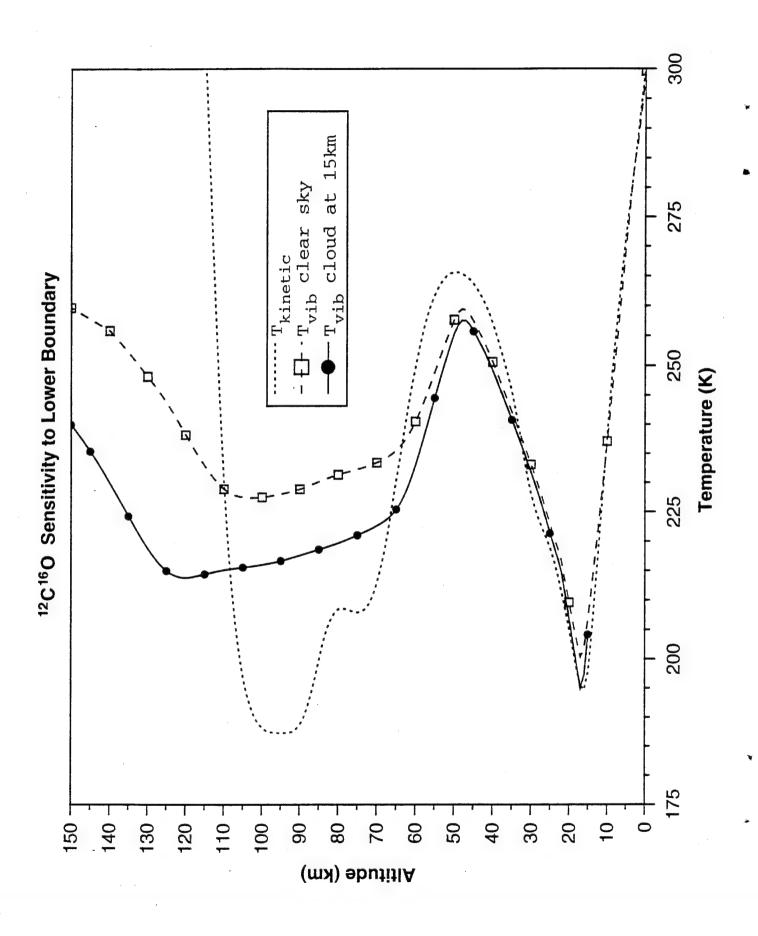


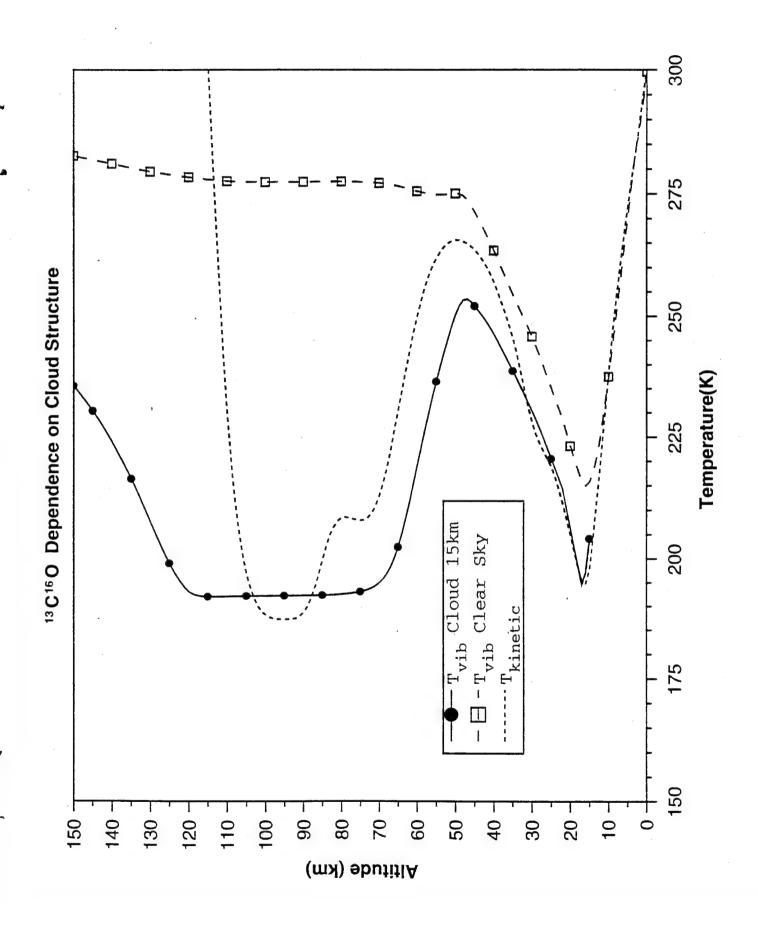
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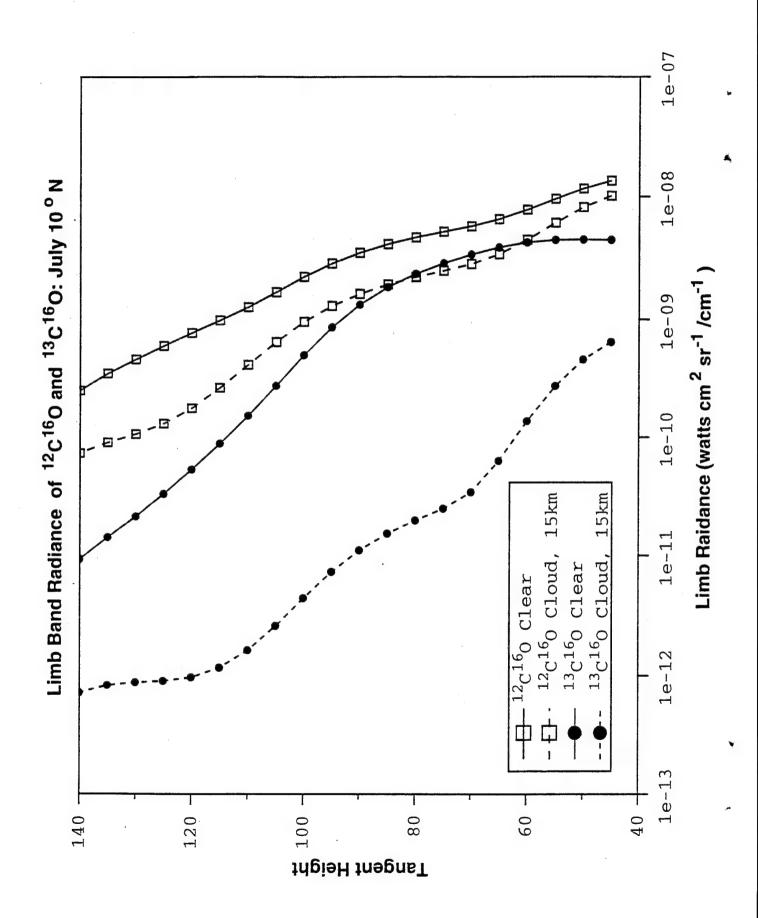
- Most important for nighttime where earthshine dominates
- -cloud, albedo effects on solar pumping will be investigated later
- Test cases for 26 and 36 isotopes

Radiator	Clear	Clear	Cloud 15km	Cloud 15km Cloud 15km
	T _{vib} 80km	Pumping from lower boundary	T _{vib} 80km	Pumping from lower boundary
$^{12}C^{16}O$	233	0.14	220	0.01
$^{13}C^{16}O$	277	0.95	193	0.71

- Boundary effect dominates 36 isotope, significant for 26
- 26 isotope opacity depends upon [CO] profile, thin 36 less sensitive
- Limb Radiance for 1-D case:
- ¹²C¹⁶O ratio clear/cloud = 1.6-3.0
- 13C16O ratio clear/cloud >10





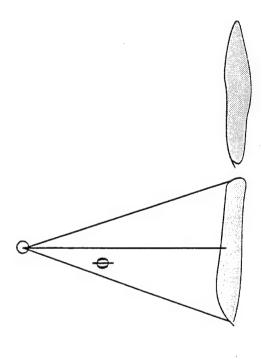


Structure in Optical Atmospheric Radiance

- SOAR AFOSR 6.1 research program to characterize and understand structured optical radiance
- Modeling has concentrated on acoustic gravity wave effects on radiance, primarily airglow emissions in the mesopause region (OH(v))
- conditions provides a source of structured emission independent of local changes in temperature, pressure, or species density (which can be CO(v=1) vibrational temperature dependence upon lower boundary caused by waves and turbulence).
- structure in the upwelling radiance from lower boundary, most significantly ARC predicts that CO(v=1) will produce structured emission in response to for the most optically thin minor isotopes.

Structure in 3-D atmosphere

- Clear/Cloud areas are not of infinite extent
- Scale size of clear/cloud areas depends upon altitude (solid angle subtended of upwelling radiation)
- For optically thin 36 or 28 isotope directly proportional to projected volume
- For optically thick species must consider that larger angles have more opacity also.

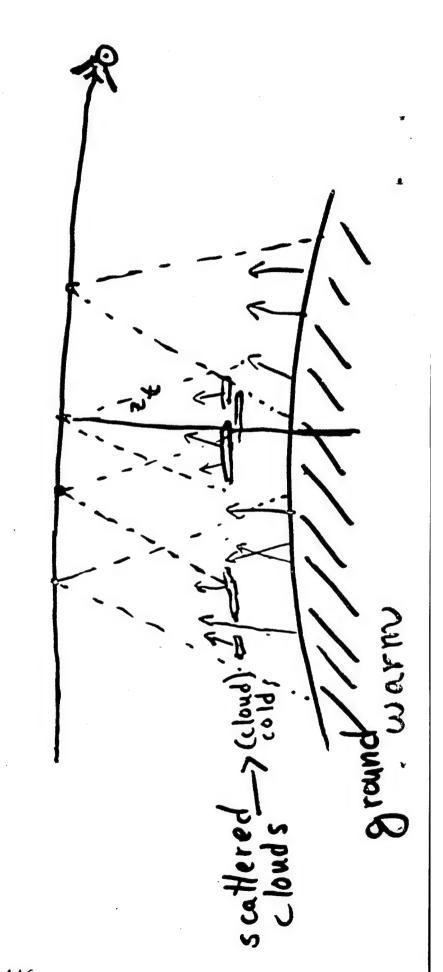




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- Angles ♦>75 probably don't contribute for optically thin case, smaller angle for optically thick can define effective cloud width.
- For cloud scale size << z_h fraction of cloud cover important parameter.
- horizontal scale is in most cases larger than effective cloud width defined LOS limb radiance involves another dimension to integrate over, this
- Statistical methods should be considered as opposed to examining in detail numerous (multi-dimensional) cases

Structure



Conclusions

- CO(v=1) non-LTE radiance above about 70km, sensitive to lower boundary condition.
- Effect is most important for:

nighttime

weak 36 and 28 isotopes

Atmosphere with warm surface, cold cloud tops (tropical)

- For tropical case studied, Limb Radiance for 1-D case:
- $^{-12}C^{16}O$ ratio clear/cloud = 1.6-3.0
- 13C16O ratio clear/cloud >10
- More realistic 2- or 3-D scenes will produce radiance intermediate between clear and cloud case
- Structure from clouds below will be somewhat smoothed, especially edge effects
- Structured radiance from lower boundary clouds likely to be at least as important (nighttime) as in situ variability (gravity waves -> T, [M])

INFRARED RADIANCE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE

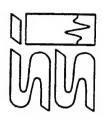
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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- GOALS
- OVERVIEW OF APPROACH
- NLTE CHEMISTRY
- RADIANCE FLUCTUATIONS AND STATISTICS
- SAMPLE CALCULATIONS (CIRRIS BAND PASSES)
- PREDICTIONS OF WEIGHTING MODEL
- -- COMPARISONS WITH NSS MODEL AND DATA
- -- SAMPLE BAND PASS IMAGES
- SUMMARY



SHARC GOALS

DEVELOP THE CAPABILITY TO PREDICT THE STATISTICS TO GENERATE IR IMAGES FOR USE IN SYSTEM STUDIES INPUT GAS TEMPERATURE/TOTAL DENSITY FLUCTUATIONS OF ATMOSPHERIC RADIANCE FLUCTUATIONS AND

PREDICT RO-VIBRATIONAL STATE POPULATION FLUCTUATIONS PREDICT RADIANCE COVARIANCE AND PSD -LOS NOT RESTRICTED TO LIMB

STRUCTURE TIME SCALE

-TIME SCALE > TIME TO REACH STEADY STATE

-TIME SCALE > MEASUREMENT TIME

CONSTRUCT IMAGE REALIZATIONS OF STRUCTURE

-ARBITRARY BAND PASS AND LOS



SHARC APPROACHES

BRUTE FORCE STATISTICAL SAMPLING

GENERATE 3-D ARRAY OF ATMOSPHERIC FLUCTUATIONS STATISTICAL SAMPLING OF LOS THROUGH THE ARRAY NO ASSUMPTION OF LINEARITY

LOS WEIGHTING APPROACH

PREDICT EFFECTS OF LOCAL FLUCTUATIONS ON RADIANCE USE SHARC AT_{vib} AND RADIATION TRANSPORT MODULES CALCULATE LOS WEIGHTING FUNCTION MAP LOCAL STATISTICAL QUANTITIES INTO SENSOR RADIANCE STATISTICS

TODAY'S TOPIC IS LOS WEIGHTING

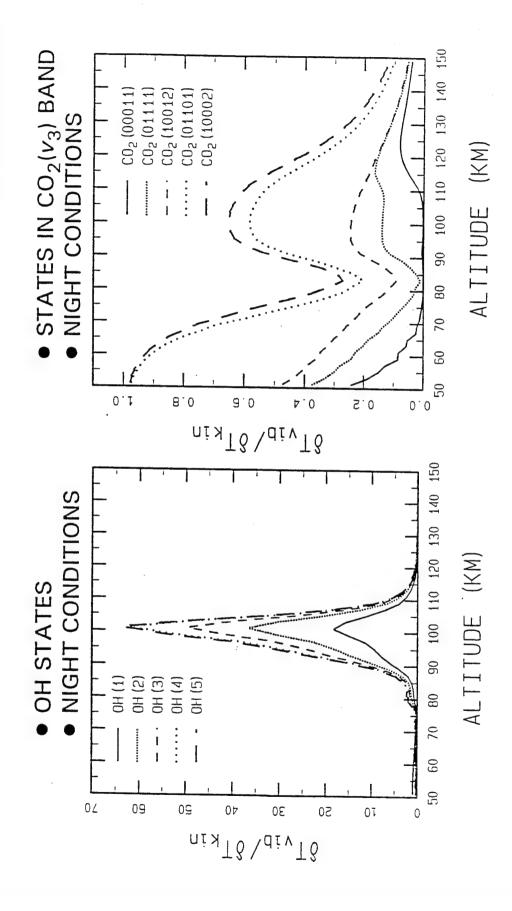


OVERVIEW OF APPROACH

- REQUIRES GAS TEMPERATURE STATISTICS
- LOCKHEED MODEL (STRUGALA ET AL., 1993 SPIE)
- VIBRATIONAL STATE TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATIONS
- EXPANSION IN KINETIC TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATIONS
- RADIANCE STATISTICS
- DERIVE COVARIANCE AND PSD
- INCORPORATE EFFECTS OF BAND PASS, FOV, AND LOS
- GENERATE RADIANCE IMAGES



VIBRATIONAL TEMPERATURE DERIVATIVES





OVERVIEW LOS RADIANCE STATISTICS

RADIANCE PSD:

WEIGHTED SUM OF VOLUME EMISSION PSDs ALONG LOS

RADIANCE CORRELATION LENGTHS:

WEIGHTED VOLUME EMISSION CORRELATION LENGTHS

THE RADIANCE PSDs HAVE DIFFERENT FUNCTIONAL FORMS

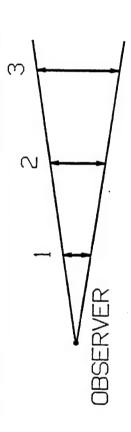
RADIATION TRANSPORT FILTERS HIGH FREQUENCY STRUCTURES RADIANCE PSDs HAVE HIGHER SPECTRAL SLOPE

IMAGES OF RADIANCE STRUCTURE

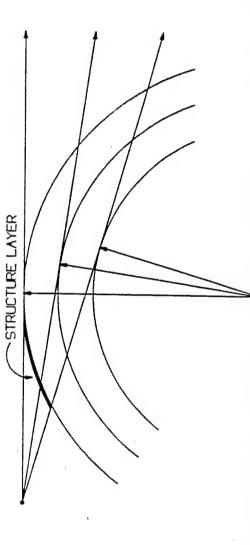
BAND PASS, FOV, LOS AND DAY/NIGHT DEPENDENCE SCALING OF "OVERLAYS" IS INADEQUATE



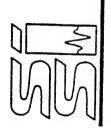
FIELD OF VIEW EFFECTS ON CORRELATION LENGTHS



ALL THREE OBJECTS APPEAR THE SAME SIZE TO OBSERVER

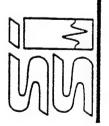


SAME CORRELATION LENGTH LOOKS LARGER IN LOS'S LOOKING BELOW STRUCTURE LAYER



INITIAL MODEL APPLICATIONS

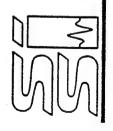
- CIRRIS 1A RADIANCE STATISTICS
- DETERMINED BY T. CONLEY AND R. SEARS
- ASPECTS OF MODEL FOR 4.3 µm BAND
- HORIZONTAL CORRELATION LENGTH COMPARISONS:
- **NSS MODEL AND DATA**
- FOV EFFECTS
- MODEL PREDICTS STRONG DIURNAL EFFECTS
- SAMPLE RADIANCE IMAGES
- DAY/NIGHT COMPARISON FOR 4.3 μm
- QUICK LOOK AT OTHER BANDS



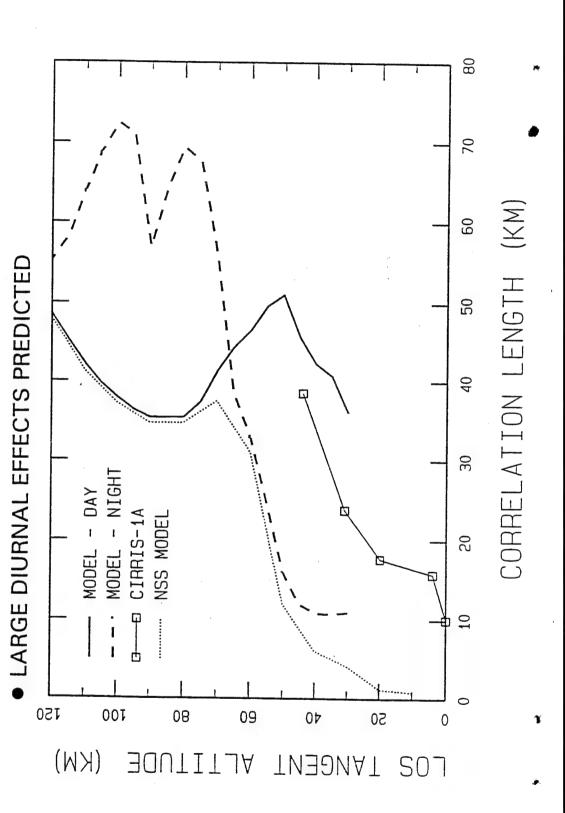
CIRRIS-1A RADIOMETER BANDPASSES

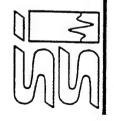
Major Radiators	$CO_2(\nu_2), O_3(\nu_3)$	$CO_2(v_3)$, $CO(\Delta v = 1)$, $NO^+(\Delta v =$	NO($\Delta v = 1$), H ₂ O(v_2)	$H_2O(\nu_2)$, $O_3(\nu_1)$, $CH_4(\nu_4)$	OH($\Delta v = 1$), CO ₂ , aerosols	CO_2 , $O_3(\nu_3)$, HNO ₃	H ₂ O(Rot)	$O_3(v_3)$, CO_2
Bandpass (µm) ^a	8.5 - 18	4.1 - 4.5	4.9 - 7.0	6.0 - 8.8	2.6 - 3.3	11.1 - 12.8	17.9 - 23	8.0 - 11.8
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a 25% spectral response limits * USED IN CURRENT SIMULATIONS



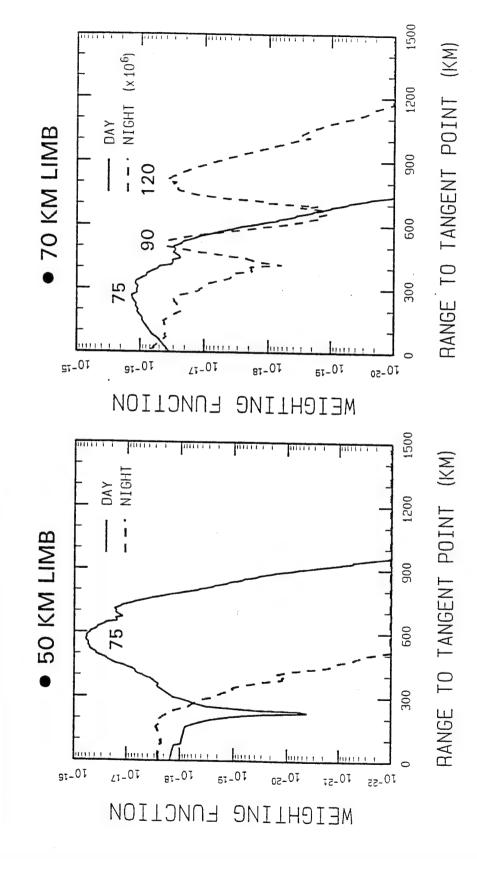
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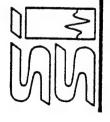




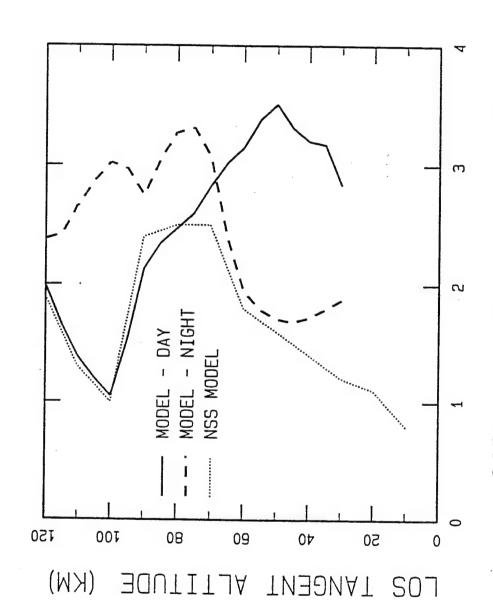
LOS WEIGHTING FUNCTION

CIRRIS-1A (4.1 - 4.5 µm)





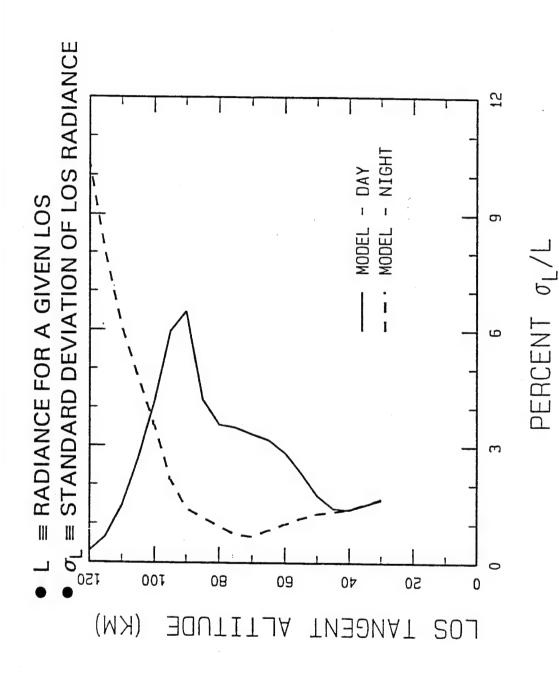
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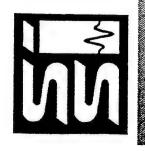


CORRELATION LENGTH (KM)

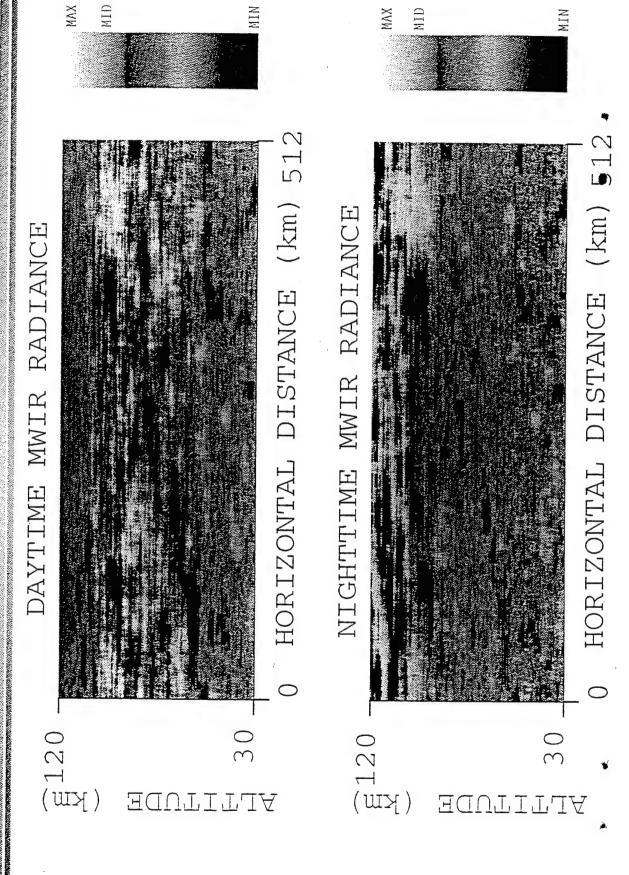


RADIANCE STANDARD DEVIATION CIRRIS-1A (4.1 - 4.5 µm)



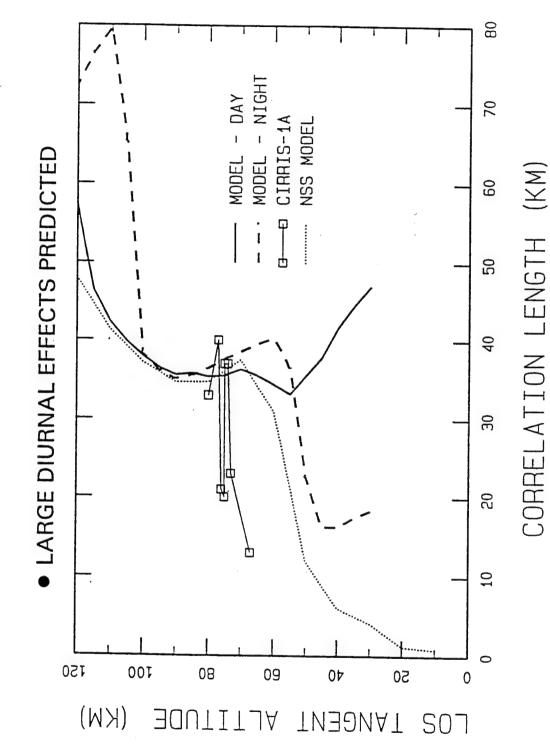


CO2 RADIANCE IMAGE



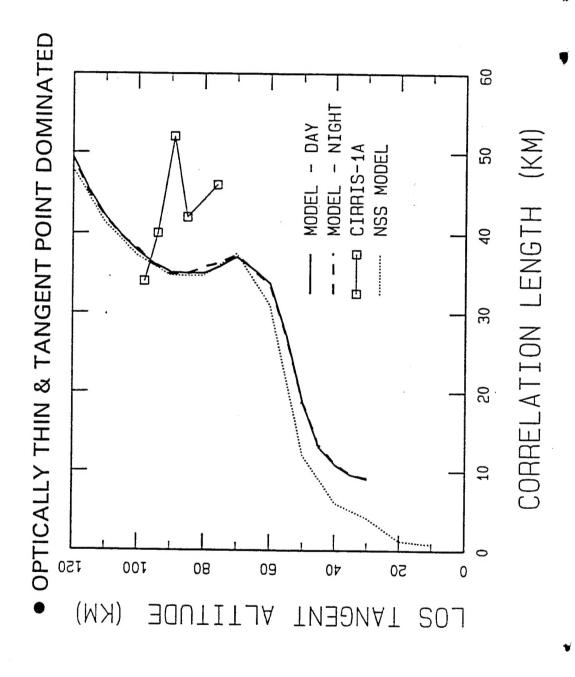


HORIZONTAL RADIANCE CORRELATION LENGTHS CIRRIS-1A (2.6 - 3.3 µm)





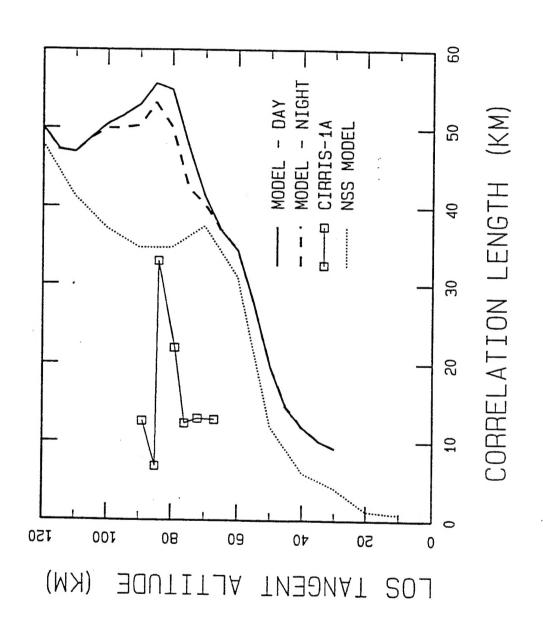
HORIZONTAL RADIANCE CORRELATION LENGTHS CIRRIS-1A (8.0 - 11.8 µm)





HORIZONTAL RADIANCE CORRELATION LENGTHS

CIRRIS-1A (8.5 - 18 µm)





PRELIMINARY RESULTS

- RADIANCE STRUCTURE DETERMINED BY FULL LOS
- NSS MODEL AND NEW MODEL AGREE WHEN
- -- OPTICALLY THIN AND TANGENT POINT DOMINATED
- PRELIMINARY MODEL PREDICTIONS ARE:
- CONSISTENT WITH AVAILABLE CIRRIS DATA IN
- THE 4.3 ,8 -12, and the 2.7 bands
- INCONSISTENT WITH AVAILABLE CIRRIS DATA IN
- -- THE 8.5-18 $CO_2(\nu_2)$ band
- STRONG DIURNAL EFFECTS IN SYSTEMS BANDS
- MORE ANALYSIS AND/OR MEASUREMENTS NEEDED
- MANY PREDICTIONS WITH NO COMPARISONS
- MUCH DATA WITH NO PREDICTIONS



CONCLUSION

- MODEL DETERMINES RADIANCE STATISTICS
- REQUIRES TEMPERATURE STATISTICS AS INPUT
- PROVIDES NEEDED OUTPUT FOR IR SCENES
- SCENARIO, FOV AND BANDPASS DEPENDENT
- RADIANCE FLUCTUATIONS DETERMINED BY FULL LOS
- TANGENT POINT REGION MAY NOT BE DOMINANT
- DOMINANT ALTITUDES VARY WITH SCENARIO
- -- HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON EMISSION SPECIES
- -- SENSITIVE TO BANDPASS OPTICAL DEPTH EFFECTS

APPLICATIONS

- ANALYSIS AND PREDICTION OF RADIANCE STRUCTURE
- INVERSION TO TEMPERATURE STATISTICS